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NAVPERS 716 (Rev. 4-56)

DECK
LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY

MSO-519
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

T. HUTTINGER, LT., U. S. N.

Attached to 85th Division,
8th Squadron,
Flotilla,
6th Fleet,
6th Naval District,

Commencing 0001, 1 October, 1963,
(zone time and date)

at Enroute Rota, Spain,
(location)

and ending 2400, 31 October, 1963,
(zone time and date)

at Augusta Bay, Sicily
(location)

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +2 DATE 1 OCTOBER, TUESDAY, 19 63
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO ROTA, SPAIN

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	090	5	8	SCT	3008	79	69	5	3000	SC	80		
02	~~090~~	~~5~~											
03	100	5	8	SCT	3008	79	70	5	5000	SC	80		
04	130	5	8	SCT	3008	74	70	5	4500	SC	80		
05	100	8	8	BKN	3008	74	69	7	4000	cl/cc	78		
06	100	8	8	BKN	3008	74	69	8	3000	cl/cc	78		
07	095	8	8	OVC	3009	74	69	10	4000	cl/cc	78		
08	115	9	9	BKN	3010	73	68	7	3000	cl/cu	78		
09	115	9	9	BKN	3010	73	68	7	3000	cl/cu	78		
10	115	9	9	BKN	3010	73	68	7	3000	cl/cu	78		
11	115	9	10	BKN	3012	73	67	7	3000	cl/cu	78		
12	095	9	10	BKN	3012	75	70	6	3000	cl/cu	78		
13	095	9	10	BKN	3010	76	70	7	3000	cl/cu	~~78~~		
14	085	9	10	BKN	3009	76	70	7	3000	cl/cu	76		
15	085	10	10	BKN	3010	76	71	8	3000	cl/cu	78		
16	085	10	9	BKN	3009	75	70	8	3000	cl/cu	77		
17	085	10	9	BKN	3010	73	70	9	2500	cl/cs	77		
18	085	10	9	BKN	3010	72	70	9	1600	cl/cs	77		
19	085	10	9	BKN	3014	72	70	9	1600	cl/cs	76		
20	085	10	9	BKN	3014	68	66	9	1600	cl/cs	77		
21	085	10	9	BKN	3014	68	66	9	1600	cl/cs	77		
22	085	10	9	BKN	3014	69	68	9	1600	cl/cs	76		
23	085	10	9	BKN	3014	69	67	9	1600	cl/cs	75		
24	085	10	9	BKN	3014	69	67	9	1600	cl/cs	75		

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 33°41.2'N	BY	4
λ 26°13'W	BY	4
1200 L 33°53'N	BY	1
λ 25°16.3'W	BY	1
2000 L 34°06.3'N	BY	1
λ 23°41'W	BY	1

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 265

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 3687

REMARKS

04-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH UNITS OF MINEDIV 85 ENROUTE ROTA, SPAIN BASE SPEED 12.5 KTS, BASE COURSE 081°T IN LOOSE FORMATION, SOPA IS C.A. HERBERT, COR, USN, COMINDIV 86 IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS TERREBONNE PARISH, (LST 1156), USS NOTABLE (MSO-469), USS RIVAL (MSO-465), USS SALUTE (MSO-479). SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J. A. Klein
LTJG USNR

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ~~AT~~ ON ~~STATION~~, ABSENTEES NONE. 0744 SOUNDED REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 0750 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY. 0759 MANUVERING TO TAKE STATION ON USS TERREBONNE PARISH (LST 1156).

W. T. Gilliam LTJG USNR

APPROVED: J. Hutchings LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: J. Simmons (LCDR) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABLE (MSO-519) 1 (Day) OCTOBER (Date) TUESDAY (Month) 1963

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0800 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE REFUELING FROM TERREBONNE PARISH. 0950 COMPLETED REFUELING. 0954 ALL LINES CLEAR. COURSE 080° T SPEED 12.5 KTS. 1016 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

B D Taylor
ENS USNR

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1328 MANEUVERING, VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE TESTING PITCH. 1443 C/S 70 12 KTS.

J A King
LTJG USNR

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

J A Schmidt LTJG USNR

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

B D Taylor
ENS USNR

APPROVED:

J A King LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

(esa) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION ~~+20~~ ASHK BHK DATE 2 OCTOBER 1963 WEDNESDAY 19 63
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO RODA, SPAIN

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	080	10	8	BKN	3012	72	68	7	1600	CU	78		
02	080	10	8	BKN	3012	70	68	8	1600	CU	78		
03	080	12	8	OVC	3012	70	68	10	1600	CU	75		
04	080	14	8	OVC	3012	70	67	10	1600	CU	75		
05	080	14	8	OVC	3012	70	67	10	1600	CU	75		
06	080	14	8	OVC	3012	70	67	8	2000	CU	75		
07	080	12	9	OVC	3014	70	67	9	2500	CS	75		
08	080	17	9	OVC	3017	70	67	9	2500	NS	75		
09	080	17	9	OVC	3018	70	67	9	2500	NS	75		
10	080	17	9	OVC	3020	70	66	9	2500	NS	75		
11	080	17	10	OVC	3021	70	66	9	2500	NS	75		
12	080	17	10	OVC	3021	70	66	10	2500	NS	75		
13	080	17	10	OVC	3020	70	66	10	2500	NS	75		
14	080	17	10	OVC	3019	70	65	10	2500	NS	74		
15	080	15	10	OVC	3018	70	65	10	2500	NS	74		
16	080	15	10	OVC	3019	70	64	10	3000	NS	75		
17	080	12	10	BKN	3019	69	63	10	3000	AC	75		
18	080	12	10	BKN	3020	67	63	10	3000	AC	74		
19	080	12	10	OVC	3020	67	63	10	2500	SC	74		
20	080	8	9	OVC	3021	67	62	10	2500	SC	74		
21	080	8	9	OVC	3022	67	62	10	2500	SC	74		
22	080	8	9	OVC	3022	67	62	9	2500	SC	74		
23	080	8	9	OVC	3018	67	62	9	2500	SC	74		
24	080	8	9	OVC	3018	67	62	9	2500	SC	74		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 34° 26.1' N	BY	1
λ 20° 48' W	BY	1
1200 L 34° 34.3' N	BY	1
λ 19° 54.9' W	BY	1
2000 L 34° 51' N	BY	4
λ 17° 50' W	BY	4

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 283

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 2844

REMARKS

0400-0744 STEAMING IN COMPANY OF UNITS OF MINDIV 85 ENROUTE RODA, SPAIN BASE SPEED 12 KTS, BASE COURSE 080°T IN LOOSE FORMATION. SOPA LCDR C. A. HERBERT, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS TERREBONNE PARISH (LST-1156), USS NOTABLE (MSO-466), USS RIVAL (MSO-488), USS SALUTE (MSO-470). SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J. D. King
LTJG USNR

0744-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT STATION, ABSENTEES NONE.

W. D. Priest LTJG USNR

APPROVED: _____ LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO-519 WEDNESDAY 2 OCT. 19 63
(Day) (Date) (Month)

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0948 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

B D Douglas
ENS. USNR

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

J H Kellogg
LTJG USNR

1600-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

C C Pruitt LTJG USNR

2400-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE

B D Douglas
ENS. USNR

APPROVED:

J H Kellogg LT
U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

[illegible] 2 OCT 63
U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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USS DABILITY (CMSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +2 ~~Z H~~ DATE THURSday 3 OcT (Day) (Date) (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON S.C. TO ROTA SPAIN

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	080	8	8	BKN	3016	67	61	9	2500	SC	74		
02	080	8	8	BKN	3016	67	61	9	2500	SC	74		
03	080	8	8	OVC	3015	67	61	10	2500	SC	74		
04	080	8	8	OVC	3013	69	63	10	3000	AC/SC	74		
05	080	8	8	OVC	3013	69	63	10	3000	AC/CU	74		
06	080	8	8	OVC	3014	69	63	10	3000	AC/SC	74		
07	030	10	9	OVC	3015	69	64	10	2500	AC/SC	74		
08	030	10	9	OVC	3018	70	66	10	2500	AC/SC	73		
09	030	10	10	OVC	3018	70	66	10	2500	AC/SC	73		
10 EHR	030	10	10	BKN SCT	3015	67	62	7	2500	AC/SC	73		
11 CWR	030	10	10	BKN SCT	3015	67	62	7	2500	AC/SC	73		
12	050	10	10	OVC	3014	67	62	10	2500	AC/SC	73		
13	050	14	10	BKN	3011	70	64	9	2500	AC/SC	73		
14	050	20	10	BKN	3009	69	64	9	2500	AC/ST	73		
15	050	20	10	BKN	3009	69	61	8	2500	AC/ST	73		
16	070	20	10	BKN	3007	68	61	8	3000	AC/ST	73		
17	030	18	10	BKN	3006	68	61	7	3000	CU	73		
18	020	18	9	BKN	3006	67	61	7	3000	CU	73		
19	020	20	9	SCT	3005	67	61	4	3000	CU	73		
20	020	20	9	SCT	3006	68	60	4	3000	CU	72		
21	020	19	9	SCT	3009	65	66	4	3000	CU	72		
22	020	19	9	SCT	3009	63	60	4	3000	CU	72		
23	020	18	9	SCT	3008	63	60	4	3000	CU	72		
24	020	18	9	SCT	3007	65	61	4	3000	CU	72		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 35° 13.8' N	BY	4
λ 15°6 12.5' W	BY	4
1200		
L 35° 29.4' N	BY	1
λ 14° 27' W	BY	1
2000		
L 35° 33.7' N	BY	1
λ 12° 44.8' W	BY	1

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 255

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 2262

REMARKS

0000-0004 STEAMING IN COMPANY OF UNITS OF MINDIVSS ENROUTE ROTA, SPAIN. BASE SPEED 12 KTS, BASE COURSE 080° T IN LOOSE FORMATION. SOPA IS C.A. HERBERT, COR, USN, COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS TERREBONNE PARISH (LST 1156), USS NOTABLE (MSO-426), USS RIVAL (MSO-468) AND USS SALUTE (MSO-470). SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J.H. King
LTJG USNR

0004-0400 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0355 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES, NONE.

W.H. Hall LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

J. Hennessee LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

[signature] LT(jg) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) THURSDAY (Day) 3 (Date) OCT (Month) 19 63

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0941 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

B. Taylor
ENS. USNR

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

J. A. King
LTJG USNR

1600-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

W. Bethell LTJG USNR

2400-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2400 C/S TO 11.0 KTS.

B. Taylor
ENS. USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] LT U.S.N. COMMANDING [signature] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +2 DATE FRIDAY (Day) 4 (Date) OCT (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO ROTA, SPAIN

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	010	25	10	SCT	3005	65	63	5	2500	CU	72		
02	010	25	10	SCT	3003	65	61	2	2500	CU	72		
03	010	25	10	SCT	3000	64	61	2	2500	CU	72		
04	015	20	10	CLR	3003	66	63				72		
05	015	20	10	CLR	3002	66	63				72		
06	015	20	10	CLR	3002	66	63				72		
07	040	20	10	CLR	3003	67	64				72		
08	010	20	10	CLR	3006	66	62				72		
09	010	20	10	CLR	3006	66	62				72		
10	010	20	10	CLR	3006	66	62				72		
11	010	20	10	CLR	3007	67	63				72		
12	010	20	10	CLR	3006	69	63				72		
13	010	20	10	CLR	3004	70	64				72		
14	010	20	10	CLR	3002	70	65				72		
15	010	20	10	CLR	3003	72	64				72		
16	010	10	10	CLR	3002	72	64				72		
17	~~100~~ 020	9	10	CLR	3002	72	65				72		
18	010	5	10	CLR	3002	71	65				72		
19	010	5	10	CLR	3002	71	65				72		
20	010	5	10	CLR	3002	68	65				72		
21	010	5	10	CLR	3002	68	65				72		
22	010	5	10	CLR	3001	68	65				72		
23	010	5	10	CLR	3001	68	65				72		
24	010	5	10	CLR	3000	70	65				72		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 35°47.9'N	BY	1
λ 10°04.3'W	BY	1
1200 L 35°-0 53.5'N	BY	1
λ 09°14'W	BY	1
2000 L 36°13.5'N	BY	2
λ 07°45.2'E	BY	2

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 221

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 2755

REMARKS

0000-0400 STEAMING IN COMPANY OF UNITS OF MINDIV 85 ENROUTE, CODA, SPAIN. BASE SPEED 11.5 KTS, BASE COURSE 080°T. SOPA IS LCDR HOLBERT, COR, USN, COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS TERREBONNE PARISH (LST-1156), USS NOTABLE (MSO-466), USS RIVAL (MSO-468) AND USS SAGACITY (MSO-479) IN LOOSE FORMATION. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J.A. King
LTJG USNR

0400-0800 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES, NONE.

W.H. Hewett LTJG USNR

APPROVED: _____ LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ LT(jg) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO-519 FRIDAY (Day) 4 (Date) OCT (Month) 63

Ø8-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1140 MADE DAILY INSPECTION of MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1150 MADE WEEKLY TEST OF MAGAZINE SPRINKLING AND FLOODING SYSTEM: CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY.

B D Douglas Jr
ENS USNR

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1327 FORMED COLUMN OPEN ORDER WITH USS TERREBONNE PARISH (LST-1156) GUIDE IN STA#1, USS ABILITY (MSO-519) IN STA#2, USS NOTABLE (MSO-469) IN STA#3, USS SALUTE (MSO-470) IN STA#4, USS RIVAL (MSO-468) IN STA#5, BASE COURSE Ø73°T. BASE SPEED 8.5 KTS. 1558 C/S TO 8 KTS.

J A Kurip
LTJG USNR

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE

A L Sewell LTJG USNR.

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

B D Douglas Jr
ENS USNR

APPROVED:

J H Cummings LT
U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

J H Cummings (ORD)
U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +1 N DATE SATURDAY (Day) 5 (Date) OCTOBER (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO ROTA, SPAIN

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01			10	CLR	2999	66	65				72		
EAR 02			~~40~~								72		
EAR 03			10	CLR	2999	66 ~~66~~	65				72		
04	050	4	10	CLR	2999	66	65				72		
05	050	4	10	CLR	2999	66	64				71		
06	050	4	10	CLR	3000	66	64				71		
07	320	4	10	CLR	3001	66	64				71		
08	320	4	10	CLR	3004	66	63				71		
09	320	4	10	CLR	3004	67	62				72		
10	320	4	10	CLR	3007	67	62				72		
11	320	4	10	CLR	3007	67	62						
12	320	4	10	CLR	3009	67	63						
13	320	4	10	CLR	3010	69	63						
14	320	4	10	CLR	3010	69	64						
15	320	4	10	CLR	3010	69	64						
16	320	3	10	CLR	2998	81	68						
17	320	3	10	CLR	2998	80	68						
18	330	3	10	CLR	2998	79	68						
19	340	3	10	CLR	2997	79	68						
20	340	3	10	CLR	2998	74	65						
21	340	3	10	CLR	2998	74	65						
22	340	3	10	CLR	2998	73	65						
23	340	3	10	CLR	2997	73	65						
24	340	3	10	CLR	2997	73	65						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 36° 38.2' N	BY	3
λ 06° 23' W	BY	3
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA
FROM (ZT) (Date)
TO (ZT) (Date)
SET
DRIFT
POSITION BETWEEN FIXES
MID. L
MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400
52

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
2034

REMARKS

0000-0400 STEAMING EN ROUTE ROTA, SPAIN, BASE COURSE 130°T, BASE SPEED 8 KTS IN COLUMN FORMATION WITH USS TERREBONNE PARISH (LST 1156) GUIDE IN STA #1, USS ABILITY (MSO-519) IN STA #2, USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) IN STA #3, USS SALUTE (MSO-470) IN STA #4, AND USS ~~NOTABLE~~ RIVAL (MSO-468) IN STA #5. SOPA IS C.A. HERBERT, COR, USN, COMINDIV 83, IN THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J.A. King
LTJG USNR

0400-0800 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0430 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES TO AVOID SMALL FISHING BOATS WHILE STANDING BY TO ENTER PORT. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, ABSENTEES NONE.

W.P. Hunt LDO USNR

APPROVED:

J. Kinney LT
U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R. Jennings (LTJG)
U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 720 (Rev. 4-56)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSV-519 SATURDAY (Day) 5 (Date) OCTOBER (Month), 19 63

Ø8-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. C/C TO Ø65°(T) Ø923 SET SEA DETAIL. Ø925 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE STANDING IN THE HARBOR AT ROTA SPAIN; TO MOOR PORT SIDE TO USS SKILL (471). 1020 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS SKILL. 1033 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET INPORT WATCH. 1105 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1139 SET SEA DETAIL. 1146 USS SKILL UNDERWAY from PORT SIDE. 1149 LET GO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR. 1217 COMMENCED

BJD
BJ Dwyer Jr
ENS. USNR

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1217 COMMENCED HEAVING IN STARBOARD ANCHOR. 1226 ANCHOR AWEIGH. CAPTAIN AT THE CONN, MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MOOR TO FUELING PIER. 1306 MOORED PORT SIDE TO FUELING PIER, ROTA, SPAIN. 1332 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET REGULAR IN-PORT WATCH. 1410 COMMENCED FUELING. 1420 USS SALUTE (USO-47Ø) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD.

JA King
LT (jg) USNR

16-2Ø MOORED AS BEFORE.

JA King
LT (jg) USNR

2Ø-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

JA King
LT (jg) USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

JA Kinney LT U.S.N. COMMANDING (JA Brennan (LTJG)) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION Z DATE SUNDAY (Day) 6 (Date) OCTOBER (Month), 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ROTA, SPAIN TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	345	2	10	CLR	2999	66	62						
02	345	1	10	CLR	3000	62	58						
03	345	1	10	CLR	2999	59	55						
04	345	1	10	CLR	2999	57	50						
05	345	1	10	CLR	2999	57	51						
06	345	2	10	CLR	2999	57	51						
07	345	2	10	CLR	2999	57	51						
08	345	2	10	CLR	2999	57	51						
09	345	2	10	CLR	3004	60	58						
10			10	CLR	3004	65	63						
11			10	CLR	3005	70	65						
12			10	CLR	3005	73	65						
13			10	CLR	3006	75	66						
14			10	CLR	3002	77	67						
15			10	CLR	3002	75	73						
16			10	CLR	3002	75	73						
17			10	CLR	3002	75	73						
18			10	CLR	3002	75	73				70		
19	115	8	10	CLR	3002	72	68				70		
20	115	8	10	CLR	3002	71	67				70		
21	115	8	10	CLR	3002	70	~~65~~ 65				70		
22	115	8	10	CLR	3005	66	64				70		
23	115	8	10	CLR	3005	66	64				70		
24	020	8	10	CLR	3008	66	64				70		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	
1200		
L ~~36° 13.5' N~~	BY	2
λ ~~07° 45.2' W~~	BY	2
2000		
L 36° 02.9' N	BY	3
λ 06° 02.9' W	BY	3

EWR

SWR

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 76

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 0

REMARKS

0000-0400 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS TO FUELING PIER, U.S. NAVAL STATION, ROTA, SPAIN WITH USS SALUTE (MSO-474) OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. SOPA IS COMMAIRGRUSIX IN USS TAKONIC (AGC-17). SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET PLUS MISCELLANEOUS SPANISH NAVAL AND MERCHANT VESSELS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III WITH CONDITION YOKE SET.

J. A. King
LTJGUSNR

0400-0800 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. A. King
LTJGUSNR

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0F-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0747 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL.

W.B. Friedl LTJG USNR.

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1425 SOUNDED SEA DETAIL AND MADE ALL NECESSARY PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1454 RECEIVED DRAFT REPORTS. FWD 10'0", AFT 11'6", MEAN 10'9". CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 1511 SINGLED UP ALL LINES. 1517 UNDERWAY FROM FUELING PIERS, MANUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF NARBER, ROTA SPAIN.

W.B. Friedl LTJG USNR.

1C-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1619 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET NORMAL UNDERWAY WATCH. COURSE 160°T SPEED 10.0 KTS. 1716 CASUALTY DORT MAIN ENGINE. SECURED SAME. SPEED 8.0 KTS ON STARBOARD MAIN ENGINE. 1858 C/C TO 115°T. 1911 DEPTH of WATER DECREASING RAPIDLY. ALL STOP. BACKING AT 4.0 KTS. FOUND TO BE NO DANGER. 1920 COURSE 115°T SPEED 8.0 KTS.

B.F. Daugherty Jr.
EM. USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2128 C/C TO 125°T. 2144 C/S TO 10 KTS. 2146 C/C TO 100°T. 2201 C/C TO 079°T. 2210 C/C TO 065°T. 2220 C/S TO 8 KTS. 2230 C/S TO 12 KTS. 2233 C/C TO 095°T. 2240 C/S TO 10 KTS. 2245 C/C TO 070°T. 2330 C/S TO 4 KTS. 2341 ALL STOP. 2342 CONDUCTED HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY.

J.A. Kiss
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

S. Hennigan LT
U.S.N. COMMANDING

S. Hennigan LT(jg)
U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION N-1 DATE MONDAY (Day) 7 (Date) OCTOBER (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM ROTA, SPAIN TO NAPLES ITALY

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	020	8	10	CLR	3008	66	65				70		
02	020	7	10	CLR	3008	65	64				70		
03	050	7	10	SCT	3008	67	66	5	4000	ci	72		
04	050	7	10	SCT CLR	3007	67	66	5	4000	ci	71		
05	050	7	10	CLR	3006	66	63				72		
06	050	7	10	CLR	3006	63	62				72		
07	050	7	10	SCT	3006	65	63	3	4000	ci	72		
08	050	2	10	CLR	3007	68	66				72		
09	050	2	10	CLR	3008	69	68				72		
10	050	2	10	CLR	3008	70	68				72		
11	050	1	10	CLR	3009	72	70				72		
12	070	1	10	CLR	3009	73	70				72		
13	080	1	10	CLR	3008	75	72				72		
14	090	1	10	CLR	3005	79	74				72		
15	090	1	10	CLR	3004	75	72				72		
16	090	1	10	CLR	3004	75	71				71		
17	090	1	10	CLR	3004	75	71				71		
18	090	1	10	SCT	3002	75	71	3	5000	ci	71		
19	090	1	10	SCT	3000	76	70	3	5000	ci	71		
20	090	1	10	CLR	3000	76	70				71		
21	090	1	10	CLR	3001	71	68				71		
22	090	1	10	CLR	3001	71	69				71		
23	090	1	10	CLR	3001	71	68				71		
24	085	1	10	SCT	3001	70	68	3	5000	ci	71		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L	36°13'N	BY 2
λ	03°51'W	BY 2
1200 L	36°17.5'N	BY 2
λ	03°20'W	BY 2
2000 L	36°27'N	BY 3
λ	02°23'W	BY 3

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

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TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 181

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1685

REMARKS

0400-0404 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN COMPANY WITH MINDIV 85 THROUGH THE STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR. COURSE 080°T SPEED 9KTS. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85, CDR C.E. HERBERT, USN, EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MODIFIED CONDITION YORK SET. 0310 C/C 080°T.

[signature] LTJG USNR

0404-0408 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0410 LYING TO FOR BT DROP. 0450 COURSE 081°T SPEED 9.0 KTS. 0745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES NONE.

[signature]
ENS. USNR

APPROVED: [signature] LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0830 C/S TO 7.5 KTS. 1036 C/S TO 5 KTS. 1040 MAKE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J A Kling
LTJG USNR

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

W Grant LTJG USNR

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1728 SET REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1736 MANEUVERING TO CONDUCT LIGHT FREIGHT TRANSFER WITH USS RIVAL (MSO-468) 1746 TRANSFER COMPLETE. SECURED FROM REPLENISHMENT. RESUMED COURSE 081° T SPEED 7.5 KTS.

B J Duffy Jr
ENS. USNR

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2040 C/C TO 130° T. 2046 C/C TO 081° T. 2046 C/S TO 9 KTS.

J A Kling
LTJG USNR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION A-1 DATE TUESDAY (Day) 8 (Date) OCTOBER (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM ROTA, SPAIN TO NAPLES, ITALY

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	080	1	10	SCT	2999	70	68	5	4000	AC/ci	75		
02	085	1	10	BKN	2999	71	69	7	4000	Ac/ci	75		
03	085	1	10	BKN	2999	71	69	7	4000	Ac/ci	74		
04	085	1	10	BKN	2997	70	68	7	4000	Ac/ci	74		
05	085	1	10	BKN	2997	70	68	7	4000	Ac/ci	74		
06	085	1	10	BKN	2998	75	68	7	4000	Ac/ci	74		
07	085	1	10	BKN	2999	70	68	7	4000	Ac/ci	74		
08	085	1	10	CLR	3000	72	69				74		
09			10	SCT	3001	77	73	3	4000	Ac/ci	74		
10			10	SCT	3002	77	72	3	4000	Ac/ci	74		
11			10	SCT	3005	78	71	2	4000	ci	74		
12	080	1	10	SCT	3005	76	70	3	4000	ci	74		
13	080	2	10	CLR	3004	78	71				74		
14	080	2	10	CLR	3003	79	72				74		
15	080	2	10	CLR	3003	78	71				74		
16	080	2	10	BKN	3004	78	72	6	1600	cu	75		
17	080	2	10	BKN	3004	78	72	6	1600	cu	75		
18	080	2	10	BKN	3004	78	72	6	1600	cu	74		
19	070	6	10	CLR	3006	70	65				74		
20	070	8	10	CLR	3006	70	65				74		
21	070	8	10	CLR	3006	70	65				74		
22	070	8	10	CLR	3006	70	65				74		
23	070	8	10	CLR	3006	70	65				74		
24	070	7	10	BKN	3009	70	64	7	2000	cu	75		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 36°44'N	BY	2
λ 00°06'W	BY	2
1200 L 36°49'N	BY	2
λ 00°30.9'E	BY	2
2000 L 37°00'N	BY	2
λ 02°08.5'E	BY	2

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
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SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 219

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1419

REMARKS

0400-0404 STEAMING IN COLUMN FORMATION. THIS SHIP IN STATION #1 AND GUIDE. STATION #2 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460), STATION #3 USS RIVAL (MSO 468). FORMATION COURSE 081°T, FORMATION SPEED 9 KTS. STANDARD DISTANCE 500 YDS. SOPA IS COR HERBERT, USN, COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

W.A. Smith LTJG USNR

0400-0800 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION ABSENTEES: NONE.

B Davis
Ens USNR

APPROVED: _____ LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ LT(jg) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) TUESDAY (Day) 8 (Date) OCTOBER (Month) 19 43

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1044 HELD DAILY INSPECTION OF DAVITS AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J. A. Kemp
LT(jg) USNR

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1345 HELD MAN OVERBOARD DRILL 1517 HELD MAN OVERBOARD DRILL 1524 SECURED FROM MAN OVERBOARD DRILL

W. J. Powell LTJG USNR

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE

B. F. Taylor
EM. USNR

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

J. A. Kemp
LT(jg) USNR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABLE (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION A-1 DATE WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER, 19 63
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM ROTA SPAIN TO NAPLES ITALY

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	070	8	10	BKN	3009	70	64	7	2000	CU	75		
02	070	6	10	BKN	3009	69	63	7	2000	CU	75		
03	275	6	10	BKN	3009	70	63	7	2000	CU	75		
04	275	8	10	BKN	3010	71	65	7	2000	CU	76		
05	275	9	10	BKN	3007	70	63	7	2000	CU	76		
06	275	9	10	BKN	3007	70	63	7	2000	CU	76		
07	275	9	10	BKN	3007	70	63	7	2000	CU	76		
08	060	9	10	SCT	3009	70	65	3	2000	CU	76		
09	060	8	10	SCT	3009	72	65	3	2000	CU	76		
10	060	8	10	SCT	3010	74	66	3	2000	CU	76		
11	060	7	10	SCT	3013	75	67	3	2000	CU	76		
12	025	7	10	BKN	3013	75	68	6	2000	CU	76		
13	025	4	10	BKN	3013	75	68	6	2000	CU	75		
14	025	6	10	BKN	3010	75	68	7	2000	CU	75		
15	025	5	10	BKN	3010	75	67	7	2000	CU	75		
16	030	5	10	BKN	3009	75	67	8	2000	CU	74		
17	030	5	10	BKN	3009	75	67	8	2000	CU	74		
18	030	8	10	BKN	3007	71	65	8	2000	CU	74		
19	030	10	10	BKN	3006	70	64	8	2000	CU	75		
20	030	10	10	BKN	3006	70	64	6	2000	CU	75		
21	030	10	10	CLR	3008	70	64				75		
22	020	10	10	CLR	3009	69	65				75		
23	030	10	10	CLR	3010	69	65				75		
24	000	10	10	SCT	3007	69	65	3	2500	CU/SC	75		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 37°15.2'N	BY	2
λ 04°16.5'E	BY	2
1200 L 37°18.8'N	BY	2
λ 05°00.2'E	BY	2
2000 L 37°28.8'N	BY	3
λ 06°20'E	BY	3

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

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TO _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 211

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1736

REMARKS

0400-0404 STEAMING IN COLUMN FORMATION, STATION #1 AND GUIDE IN THIS SHIP. STATION #2, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460), STATION #3 USS RIVAL (MSO 468). FORMATION COURSE 081°T FORMATION SPEED 9 KTS, STANDARD DISTANCE 500 YDS. SOPA IS CDR HERBERT, USN, COMINDIV 25 EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

[signature] LTJG USNR

0400-0800 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0705 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

[signature] Ens. USNR

APPROVED: [signature] LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] LT(SW) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) WEDNESDAY (Day) 9 (Date) OCTOBER (Month), 19 63

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0945 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J. A. King
LTJG USNR

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE 1344 C/S 6 KTS SOUNDED ONE MIKE. 1447 MAC TAIL STOPPED OFF ON DECK. 1515 COMMENCED RECOVERY OF MAC TAIL 1545 ALL CLEAR ON DECK. 1550 SECURED FROM CONDITION ONE MIKE AND SET THE REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH.

W. D. Spinelli LTJG USNR.

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE, C/S TO 9.0 KTS. 1804 C/C TO 074°T C/S TO 9.5 KTS.

B. D. Gaylord
Ens. USNR

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

J. A. King
LTJG USNR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION A-1 DATE THURSDAY (Day) 10 (Date) OCTOBER (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM ROTA, SPAIN TO NAPLES, ITALY

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	030	5	10	CLR	3006	68	65				75		
02	030	8	10	SCT ~~SCS~~	3005	68	65	5	2000	CU	75		
03	020	6	10	SCT	3005	67	65	2	2000	CU	75		
04	020	6	10	SCT	3001	67	65	2	2000	CU	75		
05	020	6	10	SCT	3004	67	65	2	2000	CU	75		
06	020	6	9	SCT	3004	66	63	4	2000	CU	75		
07	020	8	9	SCT	3004	68	65	4	2000	CU	75		
08	040	8	9	SCT	3004	69	65	3	2000	CU	75		
09	010	6	9	SCT	3005	70	65	4	2000	CU	75		
10	010	8	9	SCT	3005	71	66	4	2000	CU	75		
11	010	6	9	SCT	3009	74	67	4	2000	CU	75		
12	010	6	9	BKN	3009	74	67	8	2000	AS	70		
13	000	4	9	BKN	3009	74	67	7	2000	AS	70		
14	000	3	9	BKN	3008	74	67	7	2000	AS	70		
15	000	3	9	BKN	3008	72	67	7	2000	AS	71		
16	000	3	9	BKN	3008	70	66	8	2000	AS	71		
17	000	3	9	BKN	3004	70	66	8	2000	AS	71		
18	000	3	9	BKN	3004	68	64	8	2000	AS	71		
19	000	3	9	BKN	3004	68	64	8	2000	AS	71		
20	000	4	9	CLR	3004	68	64				71		
21	000	4	9	CLR	3004	67	65				71		
22	000	6	9	CLR	3004	65	63				71		
23	000	6	9	CLR	3004	65	63				71		
24	350	6	9	CLR	3005	67	64				71		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L	37°54.5'N	BY 1
λ	08°43.2'E	BY 1
1200 L	37°51.8'N	BY 2
λ	08°52.5'E	BY 2
2000 L	38°09.5'N	BY 2
λ	09°47.8'E	BY 2

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
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CURRENT DATA

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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 161

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 2027

REMARKS

04-04 STEAMING INDEPIENDENTLY, PROCEEDING AHEAD OF MINDIV 85 IN PREPARATION FOR TRACKING EXERCISE. COURSE 074 SPEED 10 KTS. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85, CDR CE HERBERT, USN, EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0216 C/S 9 KTS.

W D Daniel LTJG USNR

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. AND ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B D Taylor Jr
Ens. USNR

APPROVED: _____ U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) THURSDAY (Day) 10 (Date) OCT (Month), 19 63

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE ACTING AS TARGET SHIP FOR SURFACE TRACKING DRILL. 0905 C/C TO 225°T, C/S TO 11.5 KTS TO REJOIN FORMATION. 0935 REJOINED FORMATION. REASSUMED GUIDE IN STA#1 COLUMN FORMATION, C/S TO 7KTS. C/C TO 070°T. 0955 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1006 EXERCISED THE CREW AT REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1014 SECURED REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1100 EXERCISED THE CREW AT MANUAL BOARD DETAIL. 1107 SECURED FROM MAN OVERBOARD DETAIL. GUIDE IN STA#1, USS SALUTE (MSO-470) IN STA#2, USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) IN STA#3, USS RIVAL (MSO-468) IN STA#4.

J.A. Kinig
LTJG USNR

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1333 SOUNDED CONDITION ONE MIKE. 1342 C/S 4KTS. 1344 COMMENCED STREAMING "O" TYPE BOTH SIDES. 1407 ALL GEAR STOPPED OFF ON DECK. 1416 C/S 10KTS. 1419 C/S 4KTS, COMMENCED ~~to~~ RECOVERING ALL GEAR. 1514 ALL GEAR ON DECK. 1515 C/S 5KTS, SECURED FROM CONDITION ONE MIKE AND SET THE REGULAR UNDERWAY CONDITION.

[signature] LTJG USNR

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1804 C/S TO 7.0 KTS

B.D. Taylor Jr.
ENS, USNR

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

J.A. Kinig
LTJG USNR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (CMS 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION A-1 DATE FRIDAY (Day) 11 (Date) OCTOBER (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM ROTA, SPAIN TO NAPLES, ITALY

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	000	10	10	SCT	3002	68	65	4	4000	ci	70		
02	000	10	10	SCT	3002	68	65	4	4000	ci	70		
03	000	10	10	SCT	3002	68	65	4	4000	ci	70		
04	000	10	10	SCT	3003	68	63	4	4000	ci	71		
05	000	5	10	SCT	3002	67	64	4	4000	ci	71		
06	000	5	10	SCT	3002	67	64	4	4000	ci	71		
07	000	12	10	SCT	3005	66	64	4	2500	AC	71		
08	000	12	10	SCT	3005	66	64	5	2500	AC/cu	72		
09	000	12	10	SCT	3007	65	64	5	2500	AC/cu	72		
10	000	12	10	SCT	3007	67	64	4	2500	AC/cu	72		
11	060	12	10	SCT	3004	70	64	4	2500	AC/cu	72		
12	060	12	10	SCT	3007	73	65	4	4500	ci/sc	72		
13	080	14	10	SCT	3008	73	65	2	4500	ci/sc	72		
14	080	14	10	SCT	3008	72	64	3	2500	ci/AC	72		
15	000	12	10	SCT	3010	72	64	4	2500	ci/AC	73		
16	000	12	10	SCT	3010	71	64	4	2500	CU	73		
17	000	12	10	SCT	3010	71	64	4	2500	CU	73		
18	350	12	10	SCT	3011	69	63	4	2500	CU	73		
19	350	12	10	SCT	3012	68	63	4	2500	CU	73		
20	000	12	10	SCT	3018	68	62	4	2500	CU	73		
21	000	12	10	SCT	3018	68	62	4	2500	CU	72		
22	000	12	10	SCT	3018	68	63	4	2500	CU	72		
23	000	12	10	CLR	3017	68	63				72		
24	000	13	10	CLR	3017	67	62				73		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 38° 50.5' N	BY	4
λ 10° 36.8' E	BY	4
1200 L 39° 17.8' N	BY	1
λ 10° 38' E	BY	1
2000 L 39° 54' N	BY	3
λ 10° 05' E	BY	3

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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 157

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1503

REMARKS

Ø6-Ø4 STEAMING IN COLUMN FORMATION AS GUIDE IN STATION #1. USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IN STATION #2, USS NOTABLE (MSO 466) IN STATION #3 AND USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION #4. FORMATION COURSE 065°T SPEED 7KTS. STANDARD DISTANCE 500 YDS. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

W. G. Farrell LTJG USNR

Ø4-Ø8 STEAMING AS BEFORE. Ø43Ø C/C TO 27Ø°T. Ø44Ø C/C TO 245°T. Ø45Ø MANEUVERING TO CLOSE TASK GROUP 61.7. Ø6ØØ JOINED TASK GROUP 61.7 IN FORMATION 27Ø. COURSE Ø6Ø° SPEED 10.5 KTS. GUIDE USS TACONIC (AGC 17) BEARING 27Ø° 8ØØØ yds. Ø623 C/C TO 315°T. Ø625 TAKING STATION Ø6 IN Form 6Ø, BASE COURSE 345, SPEED ++ Ø8 GUIDE USS ALDEBARAN (AF-1Ø) BEARING Ø6Ø°T, 4ØØØ yds. BDH

APPROVED: J. Hellinger LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: B. D. Haigh Jr. Ens. USNR
E. J. Hennessy LT(jg) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) FRIDAY (Day) 11 (Date) OCTOBER (Month), 19 63

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE, MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS MAINTAINING STATION ON U.S.S. CABA GRANDE (LSD-13). 0823 SET REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 0824 CAPTAIN AT THE CONN, MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO PICK UP FUEL RIG FROM USS TERREBONNE PARISH (LST 1156). 0835 RIG ON BOARD. 0839 COMMENCED TAKING ON FUEL. 0926 CEASED PUMPING FUEL. 0935 ALL LINES CLEAR. 0937 SECURED FROM REPLENISHMENT DETAIL, MANEUVERING TO REGAIN STATION IN FORMATION. 0950 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL. 0955 MADE WEEKLY TEST OF MAGAZINE SPRINKLER SYSTEM: CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY. 1010 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO TAKE STANDBY REPLENISHMENT STATION ASTERN OF USS ADELBARAN (AF-10), BASE COURSE 345°T. BASE SPEED 10 KTS. 1101 SET REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1155 COMMENCE APPROACH ON USS ADELBARAN (AF-10) PORT SIDE.

J. A. Kuiz
LTJG USNR

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1204 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. ALONG SIDE USS ADELBARAN (AF-10), FIRST LINE OVER 1222 CONNECTED UP, FIRST LOAD TRANSFERED TO USS ABILITY (MSO 519) 1237 WIRE STRAP HOLDING TRANSFER LINE FROM USS ADELBARAN (AF-10) PARTED. 1252 TRANSFER LINE RECONNECTED. 1306 REPLENISHMENT COMPLETED. COMMENCED DISCONNECTING ALL LINES 1315 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO TAKE LIFE GUARD STATION 1000 YDS ASTERN USS TERREBONNE PARISH (LST 1156) 1434 USS TERREBONNE PARISH (LST 1156) LOST FLOAT FROM REFUELING RIG. 1450 MANUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO RECOVER FLOAT. 1452 FLOAT ~~RECT~~ RECOVERED, RETAKING STATION. 1534 FORMATION COURSE ALTERED TO 045°T.

W. A. Spruill LTJG USNR

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1646 C/C TO 340°T. 1739 ~~REAL~~ RELEASED by CTF 61 TO PROCEED AS PREVIOUSLY DIRECTED. CHANGED TO FORM 18, COURSE 180°T, SPEED 6 KTS. This Ship Guide. USS SALUTE (MSO-470) IN STATION #2, USS RIVAL (MSO-468) IN #3, And USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) IN #4. 1835 C/C TO 024°T.

B. J. Daigle
ENS. USNR

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE

W. A. Spruill LTJG USNR

APPROVED: J. Hutchings LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [illegible] (LCDR) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION A-1 DATE SATURDAY (Day) 12 (Date) OCTOBER (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM ROTA, SPAIN TO NAPLES, ITALY

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	060	13	10	CLR	3017	67	62				73		
02	000	13	10	CLR	3017	67	62				73		
03	000	13	10	CLR	3017	67	62				73		
04	000	13	10	CLR	3012	65	60				73		
05	000	10	10	CLR	3012	65	60				73		
06	000	10	10	CLR	3013	65	60				73		
07	000	10	10	CLR	3013	65	60				73		
08	000	6	10	CLR	3015	66	61				72		
09	010	6	10	CLR	3017	67	61				72		
10	010	6	10	CLR	3018	67	61				72		
11	020	3	10	CLR	3020	67	61				72		
12	025	3	10	CLR	3019	67	62				71		
13	025	3	10	CLR	3019	67	62				71		
14	025	6	10	CLR	3016	72	67				71		
15	025	6	10	CLR	3016	72	63				71		
16	335	4	10	CLR	3015	70	63				71		
17	335	4	10	CLR	3016	67	62				71		
18	335	4	10	CLR	3016	65	60				71		
19	010	4	10	CLR	3017	65	60				71		
20	040	4	10	CLR	3017	65	62				71		
21	030	2	10	CLR	3017	65	62				71		
22	035	2	10	CLR	3017	64	62				71		
23	010	2	10	CLR	3016	64	62				71		
24	010	2	10	CLR	3016	64	62				71		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L	41°00.2'N	BY 1
λ	10°35.9'E	BY 1
1200 L	40°51'N	BY 2
λ	10°23'E	BY 2
2000 L	41°00'N	BY 2
λ	10°07'E	BY 2

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
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3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

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POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 133

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1677

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN FORMATION 18 IN COMPANY WITH MINEVA 85, COMPOSED OF USS NOTABLE (MSO-464), USS SALUTE (MSO-474), USS RIVAL (MSO-468), AND THIS SHIP. THIS SHIP IS GUIDE IN STATION #1. SALUTE IN #2, RIVAL IN #3, AND NOTABLE IN #4. COURSE 020°T SPEED 6.0 KTS. SOPA AND OTC IS CMDR. C. A. HERBERT, COMINEVA 85. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0240 C/C TO 000°T. 0215 C/C TO 020°T.

B J Duffy
ENS. USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS; ABSENTEES: NONE.

J M King
LT USNR

APPROVED: _____ LT. U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ LT (lg) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) SATURDAY (Day) 12 (Date) OCTOBER (Month), 19 63

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0819 C/C 000°T 0830 SET REPLENISHMENT DETAIL 0835 C/C 340°T. 0839 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MAKING APPROCH ON OUR PORT QUARTER FOR LIGHT LINE TRANSFER. 0845 USS NOTABLE ALONGSIDE, COMMENCED TRANSFER. 0915 TRANSFER COMPLETE. ALL LINES CLEAR. 0916 SECURED FROM REPLENISHMENT AND SET THE REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH, 0949 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL.

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1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1254 C/C TO 340°T. 1538 C/C TO 200°T. 1542 C/C TO 220°T. 1558 C/C TO 240°T.

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ENS. USNR

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

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LTJG USNR

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION A-1 DATE SUNDAY (Day) 13 (Date) OCTOBER (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM ROTA, SPAIN TO LA SPEZIA, ITALY

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	090	6	10	CLR	3015	63	62				71		
02	110	9	10	CLR	3015	63	62				70		
03	190	9	10	CLR	3015	63	62				70		
04	190	4	10	CLR	3015	63	62				70		
05	090	4	8	CLR	3014	64	62				71		
06	310	4	8	CLR	3014	65	62				72		
07	310	4	8	CLR	3014	66	63				72		
08	315	4	9	CLR	3015	69	64				70		
09	330	4	9	CLR	3016	74	67				72		
10	310	3	9	CLR	3016	70	66				71		
11	020	3	10	CLR	3016	75	67				70		
12	020	3	10	CLR	3017	78	65				70		
13			10	CLR	3017	78	65				70		
14			10	CLR	3015	78	65				70		
15			9	CLR	3011	74	63				70		
16			9	CLR	3010	69	62				70		
17			8	CLR	3010	66	62				70		
18			7	CLR	3009	66	62				70		
19			7	CLR	3009	66	62				70		
20			9	CLR	3009	65	61						
21			9	CLR	3009	64	61						
22	190	3	9	CLR	3009	64	61						
23	190	3	9	CLR	3009	63	60						
24	190	2	9	CLR	3009	63	60						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 40° 49' N	BY	2
λ 10° 11' E	BY	2
1200		
L 40° 59' N	BY	2
λ 10° 33' E	BY	2
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 78

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1507

REMARKS

ΦΦ - Φ4 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TG 61.9 COMPOSED OF THIS SLIP, USS NOTABLE (MSO-469), USS RIVAL (MSO-468) AND USS SALUTE (MSO-479). THIS SLIP STATION #2 AND GUIDE OF COLUMN FORMATION WITH USS SALUTE IN #2, USS NOTABLE IN #3, AND USS RIVAL IN #4. BASE COURSE Φ9Φ°T SPEED 5.Φ KTS. SOPA AND OTC IS CMDR. C. A. HERBERT, COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SLIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. Φ118 C/C TO 18Φ°T Φ21Φ C/C TO 27Φ°T.

B. X. Saylor
LTJG USNR

Φ4-Φ8 STEAMING AS BEFORE. Φ745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. H. Kemp
LTJGUSNR

APPROVED: J. Hemingway LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: J. Hemingway LT(JG) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER, 19 63
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08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0920 C/C 090°T 10 KTS MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL.

LTJG USNR

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1245 SET REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1255 USS SALUTE (MSO 420) MAKING APPROACH FOR LIGHT LINE TRANSFER. 1311 LIGHT LINE TRANSFER COMPLETED. 1313 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MAKING APPROACH FOR LIGHT LINE TRANSFER. 1321 LIGHT LINE TRANSFER COMPLETED. 1323 SECURED FROM REPLENISHMENT. C/C 270°T SPEED 9.0 KTS 1435 SET REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1454 MAKING APPROACH ON USS RIVAL (MSO 468) FOR LIGHT LINE TRANSFER. 1512 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 1513 SECURED REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1538 TAKING STATION #2 IN COLUMN FORMATION. USS RIVAL GUIDE. BEARING 270° RANGE 500 YDS. BASE COURSE 090° SPEED 2.0 KTS.

LTJG USNR

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1800 SECURED UNDERWAY WATCH SET SEA DETAIL. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS ENTERING ARANCI BAY, SARDINIA. 1955 ANCHORED WITH 75 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR, MUD BOTTOM ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: QUAY LIGHT 055° FERRY SLIP; ISOLETTO FIGARELLO 122° SOBA IS CAPT M KELLY USN CTF (61) COMPHIBRON SIX IN USS TICONIC (AGC 17), SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF TF 61.

LT/C USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 2005 SECURED ANCHOR DETAIL AND SET THE REGULAR ANCHOR WATCH.

LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

LT U.S.N. COMMANDING U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE MONDAY (Day) 14 (Date) OCTOBER (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM ROTA, SPAIN TO NAPLES, ITALY

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	180	2	10	CLR	3008	62							
02	190	2	10	CLR	3008	62							
03	190	2	10	CLR	3007	61							
04			10	CLR	3006	61							
05			10	CLR	3004	61							
06			10	CLR	3004	61							
07	230	2	9	CLR	3004	63							
08	230	2	9	CLR	3004	65					71		
09	230	3	10	CLR	3004	68					71		
10	230	2	10	CLR	3004	70					71		
11	230	2	10	CLR	3004	72					71		
12	240	2	10	CLR	3004	75					71		
13	240	3	10	CLR	3000	78					71		
14	240	3	10	CLR	3000	78					72		
15	240	2	10	CLR	2999	78					72		
16			10	CLR	2999	68					72		
17			10	CLR	2999	68					72		
18			10	CLR	2999	68							
19			10	CLR	2999	68							
20			10	CLR	3000	66							
21			10	CLR	3000	64							
22			10	CLR	3001	62							
23	275	3	10	CLR	3002	62							
24	275	4	10	CLR	3002	61							

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 40°57'N	BY	3
λ 09°47.5'E	BY	3
1200		
L 41°00'N	BY	2
λ 10°36.9'E	BY	2
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
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MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 64

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 871

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN ARANCI BAY, SARDINIA WITH TASK FORCE 61 COMPOSED OF TG 61.1 AND TG 61.9 WITH 75 FTHS OF CHAIN TO STARBOARD ANCHOR, ON A MUDDY BOTTOM, ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: FERRY SLIP 063°T, PTA DELLE CASETTE 210°T AND I SOLOTTO FIGARE CLO -104. SOPA AND OTC IS CAPT. M. KELLY JR. COMPHIBRON (6) IN USS TACONIC (AGC 17). SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

LTJG USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0615 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE. 0620 SECURED ANCHOR WATCH. SET SEA DETAIL, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0635 COMMENCED HEAVING IN ANCHOR. 0709 ANCHOR SECURED FOR SEA MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE LEAVING ARANCI BAY, SARDINIA.

LTJG USNR

APPROVED: LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: ENS(G) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) MONDAY (Day) 14 (Date) OCTOBER (Month), 19 69

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0801 SOUNDED REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 0816 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY. COURSE 090°T SPEED 7 KTS. 0821 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) ALONG SIDE TO STBD. FIRST LINE OVER. 0828 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 0832 ALL LINES CLEAR, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) CLEARING TO STBD. 0845 COMMENCED APPROCH ON USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) FOR NEAHLINE TRANSFER. 0852 ALONGSIDE USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) PORT SIDE. FIRST LINE OVER. 0858 COMMENCED TRANSFER 0903 TRANSFER COMPLETED. 0903 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CLEARING USS NOTABLE (MSO 460). 0952 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) DEAD IN THE WATER. MANUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO TAKE IN TOW. 1032 MESSANGER OVER TO USS NOTABLE. 1134 COMMENCED TOWING NOTABLE (MSO 460) FOR DRILL. 1056 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MACHINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1134 TOWING COMPLETE, COMMENCED DISCONNECT. 1149 ALL LINES CLEAR. AND ON DECK. SECURED REPLENISHMENT DETAIL AND SET RECKOR UNDERWAY WATCH. 1150 SECURED MAIN ENGINES, LYING DEAD IN THE WATER.

W. Hewitt LTJG USNR

1200-1400 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1200 NOTABLE ALONGSIDE FOR TOWING EXERCISE. 1201 FIRST LINE OVER from NOTABLE. 1225 NOTABLE COMMENCED TOWING. 1315 COMPLETED TOWING EXERCISE. 1328 LIGHTED OFF MAIN ENGINES. 1329 ALL LINES CLEAR. 1339 COURSE 230°T SPEED 7.0 KTS. 1345 C/C TO 265°T C/S TO 8 KTS. 1349 C/S TO 12.0 KTS. 1350 C/C TO 270°T. 1440 C/S TO 10.0 KTS. 1441 C/S TO 8.5 KTS. 1442 C/S TO 6.5 KTS. 1445 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES and SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING ENGINEERING CASUALTY DRILLS. 1515 SECURED ENGINEERING DRILLS. COURSE 261°T, SPEED 12.0 KTS.

B J Smith Jr
LTJG USNR

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1635 SECURED UNDERWAY WATCH. SET SEA DETAIL. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON BRIDGE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS ENTERING ARGALI BAY, SARDINIA ANCHORAGE. 1727 ANCHORED IN 10 FAT. OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 60 FAT. CHAIN TO STARBOARD ANCHOR. SOPA IS M. KELLY, CAPT, USN, CTF 61. 1743 SECURED SEA DETAIL, SET ANCHOR WATCH.

J A King
LTJG USNR

2000-2400 ANCHORED AS BEFORE

W. Hewitt LTJG USNR

APPROVED: J A King LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [illegible] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS 720 (Rev. 4-56)

DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-579) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 A DATE TUESDAY (Day) 15 OCTOBER (Date) (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM CUTA, SPAIN TO NAPLES, ITALY

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	085	1	10	CLR	3003	60	58						
02	085	1	10	CLR	3004	59	58						
03	085	1	10	CLR	3002	60	58						
04	085	1	10	CLR	3001	58	57						
05	085	1	9	CLR	3000	60	58						
06	090	1	8	CLR	3006	60	57						
07			9	CLR	3008	61	58				71		
08			10	CLR	3008	63	61				71		
09			9	CLR	3009	65	63				71		
10			9	CLR	3010	70	66				71		
11	080	2	9	CLR	3010	73	67				71		
12	080	2	9	CLR	3012	75	69				71		
13	080	2	9	CLR	3012	75	69				71		
14	080	2	9	CLR	3012	75	69				72		
15	100	3	9	CLR	3011	76	68						
16	110	2	10	CLR	3009	76	68						
17	110	2	10	CLR	3009	75	67						
18			10	CLR	3008	70	67						
19			10	CLR	3009	68	65						
20			10	CLR	3010	67	64						
21			10	CLR	3011	66	63						
22			10	CLR	3011	64	62						
23			10	CLR	3012	63	60						
24			10	CLR	3012	61	60						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 40°58.5'N	BY	3
λ 09°44'E	BY	3
1200		
L 40°55'N	BY	2
λ 09°58.1'E	BY	2
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 58

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 736

REMARKS

04-04 ANCHORED IN ARANCI BAY, SARDINIA WITH TASK FORCE 61 COMPOSED OF TASK GROUPS 61.1 AND 61.9 IN 54 FEET OF WATER WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: FERRY SLIP - 069°T, ISOLOTTO FIGARELLO - 106, PTA DELLE CASETTE - 210°T. SOPA AND OTC IS CAPT. M. KELLY, COMDESRON 6 IN USS TARCONIC (AGC-17). SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

LTJG USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0610 SECURED ANCHOR WATCH. SET SEA DETAIL. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON BRIDGE. 0642 ANCHOR AWEIGH. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS. 0730 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH.

LTJG USNR

APPROVED: LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) TUESDAY (Day) 15 (Date) OCTOBER (Month), 1963

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE ϕ829 C/C 100°T ϕ93ϕ MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1112 C/C 240°T 1130 C/C 275°T

W. Wright LTJG USNR

12-14 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1225 C/S TO 6.4 KTS. 1346 C/C TO 277°T C/S TO 10.0 KTS. 1355 SET SEA DETAIL. PROCEEDING TO ANCHORAGE. 1408 C/C TO 305°T. 1410 C/S TO 8.0 KTS. 1416 C/S TO 6.0 KTS. 1424 C/C TO 322°T C/S TO 4.0 KTS. 1428 C/C TO 324°T. 1425 C/C TO 328°T. 1429 C/C TO 340°T. 1435 ANCHORED IN ARANCI BAY, SARDINIA IN 56 FEET OF WATER WITH 7ϕ FATHOMS TO STARBOARD ANCHOR. 1445 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET REGULAR ANCHOR WATCH.

B. J. Dwyer Jr
LTJG USNR

16-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. Kinney
LT USN

24-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

W. Wright LTJG USNR

APPROVED: J. A. Kinney LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: J. A. Kinney LT USN U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION ~~17~~ -1 A DATE WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER, 19 63
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM ~~SOPA~~ ROTA, SPAIN TO NAPLES, ITALY

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	270	3	7	CLR	3002	61	57						
02	275	3	8	CLR	3001	60	57						
03	275	3	8	CLR	3000	60	57						
04	275	3	8	CLR	3000	59	57						
05	275	3	9	CLR	3000	60	57						
06	230	5	9	CLR	3003	60	58						
07	230	3	9	CLR	3003	61	59				71		
08	220	3	9	CLR	3004	63	59				71		
09	225	3	9	CLR	3004	63	59				71		
10			9	CLR	3004	66	61				71		
11	270	5	9	CLR	3004	68	61				71		
12	270	5	9	CLR	3003	75	70				71		
13	270	5	10	CLR	3003	75	70				71		
14	285	3	10	CLR	3003	75	69				71		
15	285	3	10	CLR	3005	75	68				71		
16	285	3	10	CLR	3004	73	68						
17			9	CLR	3002	69	62						
18			9	CLR	3001	66	61						
19			9	CLR	3001	65	61						
20			9	CLR	3002	64	61						
21			9	CLR	3002	64	61						
22			9	CLR	3004	63	60						
23			9	CLR	3004	62	60						
24			9	CLR	3004	62	60						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____
1200		
L 40°57.1'N		BY 2
λ 09°54.3'E		BY 2
2000		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 43

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 442

REMARKS

0000 - 04 ANCHORED IN ARANCI BAY, SARDINIA WITH TASK FORCE 61 COMPOSED OF TASKS GROUPS 61.1 AND 61.9 IN 84 FEET of WATER, mud BOTTOM, WITH 7 FATHOMS of CHAIN TO STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: FERRY SLIP - 065°T, PTA DELLE CASAETTE - 248°T, AND ISOLOTTO FIGARELLO - 109°T. SOPA and OTC is CAPT. M. KELLY, COMPHIBRON 6 IN USS IRONIC (AGC-17). SHIP IS IN CONDITION of READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

D. D. Haugh Jr.
LTJG USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0615 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS: ABSENTEES: NONE. 0622 SECURED ANCHOR WATCH. SET SEA DETAIL. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON BRIDGE. 0658 ANCHORS AWEIGH. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR ARANCI BAY. 0745 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET UNDERWAY WATCH.

J. H. King
LT USNR

APPROVED: _____ LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ (LTJG) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) WEDNESDAY (Day) 16 (Date) OCT (Month), 19 63

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0805 C/C 050°T 0831 C/C 090°T 0912 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MACHINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES CONDITIONS NORMAL 0924 MANUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING DOCKING DRILLS.

LTJG USNR

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1245 C/C TO 090°T. 1316 C/C TO 270°T C/S TO 6.0 KTS. 1325 EXERCISE MAN OVERBOARD DRILL. 1331 SECURED FROM DRILL. 1355 C/S TO 9.0 KTS. 1400 C/S TO 5.0 KTS. 1435 C/S TO 3.0 KTS. 1451 C/C TO 305°T 1455 C/C TO 295°T C/S TO 8.0 KTS 1457 C/C TO 305°T C/S TO 3.0 KTS. 1500 SET SEA DETAIL, MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING TO ANCHORAGE. 1535 ANCHORED IN ARBATAX BAY, SARDINIA WITH 70 FATHOMS of CHAIN TO STARBOARD ANCHOR. 1545 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET ANCHOR WATCH.

LTJG USNR

1600-2000 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1634 SECURED ANCHOR WATCH. SET SEA DETAIL. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON BRIDGE. 1651 ANCHOR AWEIGH. 1708 C/C TO 210°T. MANEUVERING TO MOOR PORT SIDE TO U.S.S. CHEVALIER (DD-805) FOR FUELING. 1729 MOORED TO U.S.S. CHEVALIER (DDG-50). 1745 COMMENCED TAKING ON FUEL. 1810 SECURED FROM TAKING ON FUEL.

LTJG USNR

2000-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION I A DATE Thursday 17 October (Day) (Date) (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM ROTA, SPAIN TO NAPLES, ITALY

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01			10	CLR	3012	61	60						
02			10	CLR	3012	61	60						
03			10	CLR	3011	62	60						
04			10	CLR	3012	61	59						
05			10	CLR	3013	62	60						
06			10	CLR	3013	62	60						
07			10	CLR	3014	62	60				71		
08	090	2	9	H	3014	62	60	3	500	ST	71		
09	090	2	9	H	3015	66	63	3	500	ST	71		
10	090	3	9	H	3016	70	65	3	200	ST	71		
11	150	3	8	H	3016	71	65	3	200	ST	71		
12	150	3	8	H	3015	72	65	3	200	ST	71		
13	150	3	8	H	3014	73	66	3	500	ST	71		
14	080	1	9	H	3013	73	67	3	500	ST	71		
15	080	1	9	H	3012	73	67	3	500	ST			
CHR 16			9	SCT	3011	73	67	3	1600	CU			
CHR 17	300	2	9	SCT	3011	70	63	5	1600	CU			
CHR 18	300	2	9	SCT	3012	67	60	5	1600	CU			
19	250	4	9	CLR	3013	67	60						
20	250	3	9	CLR	3014	66	60						
21	210	3	10	CLR	3014	65	60						
22	240	3	10	CLR	3015	64	60						
23	260	2	10	CLR	3016	63	59						
24	260	2	10	CLR	3016	63	59						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L 41° 01.5' N		BY 2
λ 10° 03' E		BY 2
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 47

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1161

REMARKS

0⌀-0⌀4 MOORED PORT SIDE TO THE USS CHEWAUCAN (AOG-54) IN ARANCI BAY, SARDINIA WITH TASK FORCE 61 COMPOSED OF TASK GROUPS 61.1 AND 61.9 USING STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED TO THE CHEWAUCAN. USING THE FOLLOWING POINTS: FERRY SLIP - 035°T AND PTA DELLE CASAETTE - 252°T. SOA AND OTC IS CAPT. M. KELLY, COMPHIBRON 6 IN USS TACONIC (AGC-17). SHIP IN CONDITION of READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

LTJG USNR

0⌀4-0⌀8 ~~ANCHORED~~ MOORED AS BEFORE. 0615 MUSTERED THE CREW AT ~~BAK~~ QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE. 0645 SET SEA DETAIL. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON BRIDGE. 0655 UNDERWAY FROM STBD SIDE USS CHEWAUCAN (AOG-54) MANEUVERING TO LEAVE ARANCI BAY. 0725 SECURED SEA DETAIL.

LTJG USNR

APPROVED: LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: (LTJG) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) THURSDAY (Day) 17 (Date) OCTOBER (Month) 19 63

0-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0813 SET CONDITION ONE MIKE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS ~~THRU~~ of THRU DRILL MINEFIELD. 1143 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL. ~~1147~~ 1147 OBJECT DANGEROUS TO NAVIGATION SIGHTED. AND INVESTIGATED. 1147 SOUNDED CENTRAL QUARTERS. 1152 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY, CONDITION ZEBRA SET. 1155 COMMENCED FIRING SMALL ARMS AT OBJECT DANGEROUS TO NAVIGATION. IN EFFORT TO SINK.

W R Shirill LTJG USNR

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1212 COMMENCED FIRING 40MM. 1218 CEASED FIRING 40 MM. 1225 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. SET NORMAL UNDERWAY WATCH. 1232 COURSE 260°T SPEED 11.4 KTS. 1244 C/C TO 256°T. 1335 C/C TO 293°T. 1442 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING TO ANCHORAGE. 1424 ANCHORED IN ARANCI BAY, SARDINIA IN 15 FATHOMS OF WATER WITH 75 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO PORT ANCHOR. 1439 SECURED SEA DETAIL, SET NORMAL ANCHOR WATCH.

B F Bush Jr
LTJG USNR

16-20 ~~STEAMING~~ ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

J A King
LT USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

W R Shirill LTJG USNR

APPROVED: J A King LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: J Sherman (LTJG) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 A DATE FRIDAY (Day) 18 (Date) OCTOBER (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM ROTA, SPAIN TO NAPLES, ITALY

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	230	4	10	CLR	3014	62	58						
02	320	4	10	CLR	3014	62	58						
03	320	5	10	CLR	3015	61	58						
04	250	3	10	CLR	3014	61	58						
05	210	2	10	CLR	3014	61	58						
06	210	4	10	CLR	3014	62	59						
07	210	3	10	CLR	3014	64	61						
08	250	3	10	CLR	3014	67	63				70		
09	250	3	10	CLR	3013	69	65				70		
10	250	2	10	CLR	3012	72	67				70		
11	250	4	10	CLR	3011	74	68				70		
12	265	5	10	CLR	3010	75	69				70		
13	290	5	10	CLR	3016	76	62				70		
EHL 14	280	4	10	SCT	~~30~~ 3005	76	63	3	6000	ci			
15	280	4	10	SCT	3004	76	65	3	6000	ci			
16	280	4	10	SCT	3004	76	66	3	6000	ci			
17	200	4	10	CLR	3013	70	63						
18	250	2	10	CLR	3014	68	64						
19	275	2	10	SCT	3015	68	64	5	6500	ci			
20	275	2	10	SCT	3016	68	64	5	6500	ci			
21	275	2	10	SCT	3018	66	61	5	6500	ci			
22	275	2	10	SCT	3018	66	62	3	6500	ci			
23	275	3	10	SCT	3018	66	62	3	6500	ci			
24			10	CLR	3017	62	60						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L 40° 58.8 N		BY 2
λ 10° 00.9 E		BY 2
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 45

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 448

REMARKS

~~04-04~~ ANCHORED IN ARANCI BAY, SARDINIA WITH TASK FORCE 61 COMPOSED OF TASK GROUPS 61.1 AND 61.9 IN 84 FEET OF WATER WITH 95 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: ISOLOTTO FIRAN ELLO-061°T, PT TIMONE - 111°T. SOPA AND OTC IS CAPT. M. ICELY. COMPOSITION 6 IN USS TACONIC (AGC-17). SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

P. J. Murphy Jr
LTJG USNR

0400-0800 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0626 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE. 0628 SET SEA DETAIL. 0655 HEAVE IN ON ANCHOR. 0704 UNDERWAY. MANEUVERING OUT OF ARANCI BAY, SARDINIA. 0722 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. 0746 SECURED UNDERWAY WATCH. SET CONDITION ONE MIKE.

J. H. King
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: J. Kenny Jr LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: P. J. Murphy Jr LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) FRIDAY (Day) 18 (Date) OCTOBER (Month) 19 63

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0809 COMMENCED STREAMING GEAR, MAC TAIL AND CB. 0815 MANUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STREAMING GEAR. 0844 ALL CLEAR STOPPED OFF ON DECK. 0958 C/C 000°T 1101 C/C 180°T 1111 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL. MADE WEEKLY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINE SPRINKLER SYSTEM, CONDITION SATISFACTORY. 1147 COMMENCED RECOVERY OF ALL GEAR.

W B Quill LTJG USNR

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1242 ALL GEAR ON DECK. 1245 SECURED 1 MIKE. SET NORMAL UNDERWAY WATCH. COURSE 265°T SPEED 12.0 KTS. 1351 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1352 C/C TO 280°T. 1359 C/S TO 8.4 KTS. 1416 ANCHORED IN ARANCI BAY, SARDINIA IN 84 FEET of WATER WITH 75 FATHOMS of CHAIN TO PORT ANCHOR.

B D Daugh Jr
LTJG USNR

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

J H Kemp
LTJG USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE

B D Daugh Jr
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J H Kemp LT U.S.N. COMMANDING — U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE SATURDAY (Day) 19 (Date) OCTOBER (Month) 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM ROTA, SPAIN TO NAPLES, ITALY

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	275	2	10	CLR	3017	62	60						
02	275	2	10	CLR	3016	62	60						
03	275	2	10	CLR	3016	61	60						
04	275	2	10	CLR	3015	61	59						
05	275	2	10	SCT	3015	60	58	4	4000	AC			
06	200	5	10	SCT	3015	60	57	4	4000	AC			
07	230	3	10	SCT	3015	59	57	4	4000	AC			
08	230	3	10	SCT	3020	60	58	5	4000	AC			
09	230	3	10	SCT	3024	64	61	5	4000	AC			
10	230	3	10	SCT	3022	67	62	5	4000	AC			
11	230	3	10	SCT	3022	67	62	5	4000	AC			
12	120	1	10	SCT	3021	70	65	5	4500	AC			
13	050	1	10	SCT	3020	72	67	3	4500	AC			
14	050	1	10	SCT	3021	72	67	3	4500	AC			
15	050	1	10	SCT	3019	73	67	3	4500	AC			
16	085	1	10	SCT	3019	73	67	3	4500	AC			
17	085	2	10	SCT	3020	71	66	4	5000	AC			
18	085	2	10	BKN	3020	68	65	7	5000	AC			
19	085	1	10	BKN	3020	67	64	7	5000	AC			
20	070	1	10	BKN	3020	67	64	6	5000	AC			
21	070	1	10	CLR	3020	64	62						
22	070	3	10	CLR	3020	64	62						
23	070	3	10	CLR	3020	63	61						
24	070	3	10	CLR	3020	63	61				70		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____
1200		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____
2000		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 8

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1001

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN ARIANCI BAY, SARDINIA IN 16 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 75 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARING S: MOLE 065°T; SIGNAL TOWER 219°T, SOPA IS M. IGELY, CAPT., USN, CTF 61 IN U.S.S. SHADWELL (LSD-15). SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF TF 61. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J A Kling
LTJG USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES, NONE.

W J Shadwell LTJG USNR

APPROVED: J Kellogg LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: J Kellogg (OOD) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABLITY MSO-519 SATURDAY (Day) 19 (Date) OCT. (Month) 19 63

0800 - 12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1010 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES and SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

B J Daugherty Jr
LT (jg) USNR

12 - 16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

J H King
LTJG USNR

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

W Reid LT (jg) USNR.

20 - 24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 2230 SET SEA DETAIL. MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 2256 COMMENCED HEAVING IN PORT ANCHOR. 2305 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH VERBAL ORDERS OF CTG 61.9. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE LEAVING AMANCI BAY SARDINIA ENROUTE TO NAPLES ITALY. 2341 THIS SHIP GUIDE IN COLUMN FORMATION BASE COURSE 096. SPEED 7.0 KTS. 2347 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH.

B J Daugherty Jr
LT (jg) USN

APPROVED:

[signature] LT
U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

[signature] LT (jg)
U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE SUNDAY (Day) 20 OCTOBER (Date) (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM ARANCI BAY, SARDINIA TO NAPLES ITALY

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01			10	CLR	3021	66	60				70		
02			10	CLR	3021	65	60				70		
03			10	CLR	3022	65	60				70		
04	070	4	10	CLR	3022	65	60				70		
05	070	4	10	CLR	3025	65	61				70		
06	085	5	8	H	3024	65	61	6	6000	ST/CI	70		
07	085	6	8	H	3023	65	61	7	500	ST/CI	70		
08	085	6	8	H	3025	65	62	7	500	ST/CI	70		
09	085	6	8	H	3025	68	64	7	500	ST/CI	70		
10	085	4	9	H	3025	69	64	7	500	ST/CI	70		
11	084	4	9	H	3025	70	65	5	500	ST/CU	70		
12			9	H	3025	71	65	3	500	ST/CU	70		
13			9	H	3025	72	66	3	500	ST/CU	70		
14			9	H	3024	73	65	3	1500	ST/CU	70		
15	110	2	10	SCT	3024	73	65	3	4500	CU	70		
16	110	2	10	SCT	3024	70	63	3	4500	CU	70		
17	040	2	10	SCT	3024	69	62	3	4500	CU	70		
18	050	2	10	SCT	3025	66	61	3	4500	CU	73		
19			10	SCT	3025	67	61	3	4500	CU	73		
20			10	SCT	3025	66	61	3	4500	CU	73		
21			10	SCT	3028	66	62	2	4500	CU	73		
22			10	SCT	3028	66	62	2	4500	CU	72		
23	085	4	10	SCT	3028	66	62	2	4500	CU	72		
24	085	4	10	SCT	3028	66	62	2	4500	CU	72		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L	40° 52' N	BY 2
λ	10° 59.5' E	BY 2
1200 L	40° 50' N	BY 4
λ	11° 31' E	BY 4
2000 L	40° 34' N	BY 2
λ	13° 01.1' E	BY 2

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 167

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 475

REMARKS

04-08 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH MINDIV 85 ENROUTE NAPLES, ITALY. THIS SHIP GUIDE IN STATION ONE, USS RIVAL (MSO-468) IN STA#2, USS AUDACIOUS (MSO-460) IN STA#3, AND USS SALUTE IN STA#4 OF COLUMN FORMATION. FORMATION USE 096°T, SPEED 6.5. SOPA IS C.A. HERBERT, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J.A. Kling
LTJG USNR

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, ABSENTEES, NONE.

[illegible] LTJG USNR

APPROVED: J. Kling LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [illegible] LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO-519 SUNDAY (Day) 20 (Date) OCTOBER (Month), 19 63

0800 - 1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0830 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 0924 C/C TO 186°T. 0935 C/C TO 096°T.

B F Taylor Jr.
LTJG USNR

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1342 C/C TO 186°T. 1354 C/C TO 096°T.

J R Craig
LTJG USNR

1600-2000 STEAMING AS BEFORE 1643 C/C 085°T 5/5 CKTS

LTJG USNR

2000-2400 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2216 C/S TO 5.0 KTS.

B F Taylor Jr.
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE Monday (Day) 21 (Date) October (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM ARBATAX BAY, SARDINIA TO NAPLES, ITALY

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01			10	CLR	3028	65	59				72		
02			10	CLR	3029	65	59				72		
03			10	CLR	3029	65	59				72		
04			10	CLR	3026	64	59				72		
05			8	H	3026	64	58	4	100	ST	72		
06	065	3	8	H	3028	64	58	4	100	ST	72		
07	065	3	8	H	3028	64	58	5	100	ST	72		
08			7	H	3028	65	58	5	100	ST	72		
09			7	H	3029	66	58	5	100	ST	72		
10			7	H	3030	67	59	4	100	ST	72		
11			9	H	3030	77	65	4	100	ST	72		
12			10	CLR	3030	77	65						
13			10	CLR	3030	77	68						
14			10	CLR	3028	82	78						
15			10	CLR	3029	86	79						
16	295	2	10	CLR	3028	81	70						
17	270	4	10	CLR	3028	69	62						
18			10	CLR	3027	67	61						
19			10	CLR	3026	67	61						
20			10	CLR	3027	63	60						
21	110	1	10	CLR	3027	62	59						
22			10	CLR	3027	61	58						
23			10	CLR	3027	60	58						
24			10	CLR	3026	60	59						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 40° 43' N	BY	3
λ 14° 05.6' E	BY	3
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 34

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1531

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH UNITS OF MINEDIV 85 EN ROUTE NAPLES, ITALY, BASE SPEED 5 KTS, BASE COURSE 085°T. IN COLUMN FORMATION WITH THIS SHIP GUIDE IN STATION ONE, USS RIVAL (MSO-468) IN STATION TWO, USS NOTABLE (MSO-469) IN STATION THREE, USS SALUTE (MSO-470) IN STATION FOUR. SOPA IS O. A. HERBERT, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

[signature]
LT, USNR

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0429 C 050°T 0627 C 10 KTS 0632 C 250°T 0728 C 060°T 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES NONE.

[signature] ENS USNR

APPROVED: [signature] LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO-519 MONDAY (Day) 21 (Date) OCTOBER (Month) 19 63

0800-1200 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0802 C/C TO 030° T. 0810 C/C TO 060° T. 0815 C/C TO 090° T. 0841 C/C TO 095° T. 0843 C/C TO 039° T. 0845 C/C TO 025° T. 0849 C/C TO 045° T. 0902 SET SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEED WHILE STANDING IN THE HARBOR AT NAPLES, ITALY. 1011 PILOT CAME ABOARD. 1036 MED MOORED AT NAVAL BASE, NAPLES, ITALY. 1101 SECURED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. SET NORMAL INPORT WATCH. 1150 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

D D Taylor Jr
LTJG USNR

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

D A King
CTJG USNR

1600-2000 MOORED AS BEFORE.

D A King
CTJG USNR

2000-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

D A King
CTJG USNR

APPROVED: J Hunter Jr LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: D Freeman (USN) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE Tuesday (Day) 22 (Date) October (Month), 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ NAPLES, ITALY TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01			10	CLR	3026	60	59						
02			10	CLR	3024	59	56						
03			10	CLR	3024	59	56						
04			10	CLR	3024	58	55						
05			10	CLR	3024	58	56						
06			10	CLR	3024	58	55						
07			10	CLR	3024	57	54						
08	020	2	10	CLR	3026	60	58						
09	020	1	10	CLR	3026	60	58						
10	015	1	10	CLR	3027	64	61						
11	015	1	10	SCT	3027	65	63	3	1600	CU			
12	020	1	10	SCT	3027	65	63	3	1600	CU			
13	020	1	10	SCT	3027	65	62	3	1600	CU			
14	020	1	10	SCT	3024	65	62	3	1600	CU			
15	020	1	10	SCT	3022	65	62	3	1600	CU			
16	350	3	10	SCT	3022	67	63	2	1600	CU			
17	350	1	10	SCT	3021	68	62	2	1600	CU			
18			10	CLR	3021	65	62						
19			10	CLR	3020	62	59						
20			10	CLR	3020	61	59						
21			10	CLR	3021	61	59						
22			10	CLR	3021	61	59						
23			10	CLR	3022	60	58						
24			10	CLR	3022	60	58						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 282

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STERN TO MOLE AT ITALIAN NAVAL BASE, NAPLES ITALY IN A NEST OF FOUR SHIPS WITH USS RIVAL (MSO-468) TO STARBOARD, USS NOTABLE (MSO-466) TO HER STARBOARD AND USS SALUTE (MSO-472) TO HER STARBOARD. SOPA IS F.J. BRUSH, RADM, USN, COMFAIRMED. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF NATO NAVAL FORCES AND MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANTS. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J.H. King
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS; ABSENTEES: NONE.

J.H. King
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: J.H. Billings LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: J.J. Murray LCDR U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO-519 Tuesday (Day) 22 (Date) October (Month) 19 63

0800 - 1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0924 MADE DAILY INSPECTION of MAGAZINES and SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

B J Daigle Jr
LTJG USNR

1200 - 1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B J Daigle Jr
LTJG USNR

1600 - 2000 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B J Daigle Jr
LTJG USNR

2000 - 2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B J Daigle Jr
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: J Hennessey LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: J Hennessey LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -I F DATE Wensday (Day) 23 (Date) october (Month) 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ NAPLES, ITALY TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01			10	CLR	3022	60	58						
02	180	3	10	CLR	3022	59	57						
03	160	3	10	CLR	3022	58	55						
04	020	2	10	CLR	3022	58	54						
05	020	2	10	CLR	3022	58	54						
06	180	2	10	CLR	3021	58	54						
07	250	2	10	CLR	3020	57	54						
08	250	2	10	CLR	3020	58	55						
09	250	2	10	CLR	3019	60	55						
10	250	2	10	CLR	3019	61	58						
11	250	2	10	CLR	3019	61	58						
12	250	2	10	CLR	3018	65	59						
13	250	2	10	CLR	3018	73	69						
14	250	2	10	CLR	3018	72	68						
15	250	2	10	CLR	3018	70	67						
16	250	2	10	CLR	3016	70	68						
17	250	2	10	CLR	3014	72	60						
18	250	2	10	CLR	3014	72	60						
19	250	2	10	CLR	3018	72	60						
20	085	2	10	CLR	3019	65	60						
21			10	CLR	3019	64	60						
22			10	CLR	3019	60	57						
23			10	CLR	3019	60	57						
24			10	CLR	3018	60	57						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 144

REMARKS

04-08 MED MOORED IN A NEST OF FOUR SHIPS AT NAVAL BASE, NAPLES ITALY USING PORT ANCHOR AND STERN LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. USS RIVAL (MSO-468), USS SALUTE (MSO-470) AND USS NOTABLE (MSO-468) MOORED TO STARBOARD. SOPA: CONFAIRMED, RADM. F. J. BRUSH. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF US ATLANTIC FLEET, NATO AND ITALIAN NAVAL VESSELS AND OTHER MERCHANT SHIPS. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

B. J. Daly Jr.
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0740 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES NONE.

B. J. Daly Jr.
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: T. Hutchings LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [illegible] LTJG U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) WEDNESDAY (Day) 23 (Date) OCTOBER (Month) 63

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE, 0915 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J. H. King
LTJG USNR

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. H. King
LTJG USNR

1600-2000 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. H. King
LTJG USNR

2000-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. H. King
LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

[signature] LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

[signature] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 A DATE Thursday (Day) 24 (Date) October (Month), 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ NAPLES, ITALY TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01			10	CLR	3019	59	56						
02			10	CLR	3017	59	56						
03			10	CLR	3017	58	56						
04			10	CLR	3016	59	55						
05			10	CLR	3016	58	56						
06			10	CLR	3016	57	55						
07			10	CLR	3016	60	58						
08			10	CLR	3016	63	61						
09			10	CLR	3016	65	63						
10			10	SCT	3016	69	67	4	1600	CU			
11			10	SCT	3016	70	68	4	1600	CU			
12			10	BKN	3016	76	69	6	2500	CI			
13			10	BKN	3014	78	70	6	2500	CI			
14			10	BKN	3013	83	73	6	2500	CI			
15			10	BKN	3011	76	66	6	2500	CI			
16	290	2	10	SCT	3011	76	66	3	2500	CI			
17	290	2	9	SCT	3010	70	63	4	3000	CI			
18			9	SCT	3011	67	62	3	3000	CI			
19			9	SCT	3012	66	61	3	3000	CI			
20			9	SCT	3012	66	61	3	3000	CI			
21			9	SCT	3012	65	60	3	3000	CI			
22	000	2	9	CLR	3013	63	58						
23	010	3	9	CLR	3014	62	55						
24	015	3	9	CLR	3013	62	56						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____
1200		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____
2000		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 444

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STERN TO MOLE AT ITALIAN NAVAL BASE, NAPLES, ITALY IN A NEST OF FOUR SHIPS WITH USS RIVER (MSO-468), USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) AND USS SALUTE (MSO-470) TO STARBOARD. SOPA IS F. J. BRUSH, RADM, USN, COMMANDER MED. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF NATO NAVAL FORCES PLUS MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANTS. REFUELING, MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J. A. King
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. A. King
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: _____ LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) THURSDAY (Day) 24 (Date) OCT (Month), 19 63

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0850 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MACHINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL.

W.R. Friedl LTJG USNR.

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W.R. Friedl LTJG USNR.

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W.R. Friedl LTJG USNR.

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W.R. Friedl LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -11 DATE Friday (Day) 25 (Date) October (Month), 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM NAPLES, ITALY TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	010	2	10	CLR	3012	62	56						
02	010	2	10	CLR	3012	61	56						
03	010	2	10	CLR	3012	61	56						
04	010	3	10	CLR	3010	60	54						
05	010	4	10	CLR	3010	60	54						
06	010	2	10	BKN	3010	60	55	7	2000	CU			
07	010	2	10	BKN	3010	61	55	7	2000	CU			
08	020	2	10	BKN	3010	63	56	7	2000	CU			
09	005	3	9	BKN	3010	65	57	9	2000	CU			
10	010	3	9	OVC	3010	66	58	10	1500	ST/CU			
11	010	3	9	OVC	3010	66	58	10	1500	ST/CU			
12	050	3	9	R	3005	65	58	10	1000	NS			
13	050	3	9	R	3009	65	58	10	1000	NS			
14	045	3	9	OVC	3009	65	58	10	1000	ST			
15	045	3	9	OVC	3007	63	57	10	1500	ST			
16	050	4	9	OVC	3005	65	57	10	2000	CU/ST			
17	050	5	9	OVC	3004	62	55	10	2000	CU			
18	050	5	9	SCT	3004	60	55	5	2000	CU			
19	050	5	9	SCT	3006	59	54	4	2000	CU			
20	050	5	10	SCT	3006	59	54	4	2000	CU			
21	050	5	9	SCT	3006	59	51	4	2000	CU			
22	050	5	9	SCT	3005	59	51	4	2000	CU			
23	050	4	10	SCT	3004	59	54	5	2000	CU			
24	005	4	10	BKN	3004	59	54	9	2500	AS			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 0

REMARKS

0000-0400 MOORED IN A NEST OF FOUR SHIPS AT NAVAL BASE, NAPLES ITALY USING PORT ANCHOR AND STERN LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. USS RIVAL (MSO 468), USS SALUTE (MSO 470) AND USS NOTABLE (MSO 460). MED MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. SOPA IS COMFAIRMED, RADM E.S. BOSH. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET, ITALIAN NAVAL VESSELS AND VARIOUS MERCHANT CRAFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

W.J. Smith LTJG USNR

0400-0800 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES, NONE

W.J. Smith LTJG USNR

APPROVED: LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-579) FRIDAY (Day) 25 (Date) OCTOBER (Month), 19 63

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0931 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL. MADE WEEKLY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINE SPRINKLING SYSTEM, CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY.

D A King
LTJG USNR

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

D A King
LTJG USNR

1600-2000 MOORED AS BEFORE.

D A King
LTJG USNR

2000-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

D A King
LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

J Hennigan LT
U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

J Freemoyer (OOD)
U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE Saturday (Day) 26 (Date) October (Month) 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ NAPLES, ITALY TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	345	5	10	BKN	3003	58	53	8	5000	AC			
02	345	5	10	SCT	3003	57	53	4	6000	AC			
03	325	5	10	SCT	3003	56	53	3	6500	AC			
04	325	5	10	SCT	3003	56	52	3	6500	AC			
05	325	5	10	SCT	3003	56	52	3	6500	AC			
06	325	5	10	SCT	3005	56	53	3	6500	AC			
07	325	5	10	SCT	3005	56	52	3	1500	ST/AC			
08	330	5	8	H	3001	56	52	4	900	ST			
09	330	5	8	H	3001	58	54	4	900	ST			
10	180	5	10	CLR	3001	63	57						
11	120	4	10	CLR	2999	68	60						
12	025	4	10	CLR	2999	70	60						
13	030	2	10	SCT	2998	69	60	4	1600	CU/AC			
14	060	4	10	BKN	2999	69	60	6	1600	CU/AC			
15	080	6	10	BKN	2997	68	60	6	1600	CU/AC			
16	080	6	10	BKN	2997	68	60	6	1600	CU			
17	080	6	10	BKN	2997	68	60	6	1600	CU			
18	080	6	10	BKN	2997	68	60	6	1600	CU			
19	080	6	10	BKN	2997	68	60	6	1600	CU			
20	065	6	10	BKN	2999	58	57	7	1600	CU			
21	065	6	10	BKN	2995	57	57	6	1600	CU			
22	065	5	10	BKN	2998	57	51	6	1600	CU			
23	065	5	10	CLR	2995	57	51						
24	065	5	10	CLR	2998	56	57						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 150

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STERN TO MOLE AT ITALIAN NAVAL BASE, NAPLES, ITALY IN A NEST OF FOUR SHIPS WITH USS RIVAL (MSO-468), USS NOTABLE (MSO-469) AND USS SALUTE (MSO-470) TO STARBOARD. SOPA IS F. J. BRUSH, RADM, USN, COMFAIRMED. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF NATO NAVAL FORCES PLUS MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANTS. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J. A. King
LTJG, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES NONE.

J. A. King
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: J. A. Cullings LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: J. D. Merriman (USN) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO-519 SATURDAY (Day) 26 (Date) OCTOBER (Month) 19 63

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0951 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

B J Daugherty Jr
LT JG USNR

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B J Daugherty Jr
LT JG USNR

1600-2000 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B J Daugherty Jr
LT JG USNR

2000-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B J Daugherty Jr
LT JG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U.S.N. COMMANDING U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -17 DATE Sunday (Day) 27 (Date) October (Month), 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ NAPLES, ITALY TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	025	4	10	CLR	2996	55	50						
02	025	4	10	CLR	2996	54	49						
03	025	4	10	CLR	2994	56	51						
04	015	6	10	CLR	2994	53	51						
05	015	4	10	CLR	2994	54	51						
06	025	4	10	CLR	2992	53	49						
07	015	4	10	CLR	2992	55	50						
08	015	6	10	CLR	2992	53	50						
09	015	4	10	CLR	2992	60	52						
10	015	3	10	CLR	2992	65	55						
11	015	3	10	CLR	2992	67	55						
12	015	3	10	SCT	2990	69	60						
EAR 13	015	3	10	SCT	2988 ~~2988~~	73	62	2	3000	CU			
EAR 14	020	3	10	SCT	2988 ~~2988~~	78	62	2	3000	CU			
EAR 15	020	4	10	SCT	2988 ~~2986~~	70	60	5	3000	CU/Ci			
16	020	4	10	BKN	2986	69	59	5	3000	CU/Ci			
17	050	5	10	BKN	2987	62	55	7	3000	CU/Ci			
18	045	4	10	SCT	2987	59	52	6	5500	Ci			
19	045	4	10	SCT	2987	57	52	4	5500	Ci			
EHR 20	045	4	10	SCT	2987	57	52	4	6000	Ci			
21	045	4	10	SCT	2987	57	52	4	6000	Ci			
22	045	4	10	SCT	2987	57	52	4	6000	Ci			
23	045	4	10	SCT	2987	57	52	4	6000	Ci			
24	045	4	10	SCT	2987	54	50	4	6000	Ci			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____
1200		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____
2000		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

0

REMARKS

0000 - 0004 MED MOORED IN A NEST OF FOUR SHIPS AT NAVAL BASE, NAPLES ITALY USING PORT ANCHOR AND STERN LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER. USS RIVAL (MSO-468), USS SALUTE (MSO-478) AND USS NOTABLE (MSO-466) MOORED TO STARBOARD. SOPA: RADM. F. J. BRUSH, COMFAIRMED. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF US ATLANTIC FLEET, NATO AND ITALIAN NAVAL SHIPS AND OTHER MERCHANT SHIPS. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

B J Daly Jr
CTJG USNR

0004 - 0008 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0400 0745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION 0800 ABSENTEES NONE.

B J Daly Jr
CTJG USNR

APPROVED: J Mullinger LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: J Mcinnes (OOD) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO-519) SUNDAY (Day) 27 (Date) OCTOBER (Month), 19 63

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0830 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J. A. Kuig
LTJG USNR

1200-1600 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. Kuig
LTJG USNR

1600-2000 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. Kuig
LTJG USNR

2000-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. A. Kuig
LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

LT
U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE Monday (Day) 28 (Date) October (Month), 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ NAPLES, ITALY TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	045	4	10	SCT	2987	54	50	4	3000	AS			
02	045	4	10	SCT	2986	54	56	4	3000	AS			
03	045	4	10	SCT	2986	55	50	4	3000	AS			
04	045	4	10	SCT	2986	55	50	4	3000	AS			
05	045	4	10	SCT	2986	55	56	4	2000	CU			
06	045	4	10	SCT	2986	55	50	4	2000	CU			
07	045	4	10	SCT	2987	56	51	4	2000	CU			
08	045	1	9	OVC	2986	57	52	9	2000	CU			
09	045	2	6	R	2987	57	53	10	1500	ST/CU			
10	045	7	6	R	2987	57	53	10	1000	NS			
11	045	7	9	OVC	2987	57	53	10	1000	NS			
12	045	4	9	OVC	2987	59	54	10	1500	ST			
13	085	4	9	OVC	2986	60	55	10	1500	ST			
14	085	5	9	OVC	2986	62	57	10	1500	ST			
15	085	4	8	OVC	2982	63	58	9	1500	ST/CU			
16	085	3	8	OVC	2980	57	54	9	1000	ST	70		
17	085	4	8	OVC	2981	58	55	9	1000	ST	69		
18	100	5	6	R	2981	58	56	10	1000	NS	68		
19	100	5	8	OVC	2980	58	53	9	1000	ST	68		
20	100	5	8	OVC	2981	59	54	9	1000	ST	72		
21	100	5	9	OVC	2982	59	54	9	1000	ST	72		
22	100	5	9	OVC	2982	59	54	9	1000	ST	72		
23	100	5	9	OVC	2982	59	54	10	1000	ST	72		
24	100	5	9	OVC	2982	60	53	10	1000	ST	71		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 39° 58' N	BY	2
λ 14° 32' E	BY	2
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 136

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1775

REMARKS

~~00-04~~ MOORED STERN TO MOLE AT ITALIAN NAVAL BASE, NAPLES, ITALY IN A NEST OF FOUR SHIPS WITH USS RIVAL (MSO-468), USS NOTABLE (MSO-469) AND USS SALUTE (MSO-470) TO STARBOARD. SOPA IS F. J. BRUSH, CAPT, USN, COMFAIRMED. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF NATO NAVAL FORCES AND VARIOUS MERCHANTS. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J. A. King
LTJG USNR

~~04-08~~ MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. A. King
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: J. A. King LT U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 518) MONDAY 28 OCT 19 63
(Day) (Date) (Month)

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0840 SOUNDED SEA DETAIL AND MADE ALL NECESSARY PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0915 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 0837. PILOT ABOARD, MR REMCOLO. 0945 ANCHORS AWAY, UNDERWAY, MANOUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES, AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MOOR ALONG STBD SIDE OF USS TIDEWATER (AD-31). 0949 LET GO STBD ANCHOR. 0959 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS TIDEWATER (AD-31) WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND STBD ANCHOR WITH 15 FATHOMS ON DECK. 0934 SECURED SEA DETAIL AND SET REGULAR IN-PORT WATCH. COMMENCED TAKING ON FUEL. 1155 SECURED TAKING ON FUEL. MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL.

W.R. Friedl LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1224 SET SEA DETAIL, SECURED IN PORT WATCH. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON BRIDGE MAKING PREPARATIONS TO GET UNDERWAY 1323 ANCHOR AWEIGH. 1324 C/S TO 4 KTS, C/C TO 032°T UNDERWAY FROM STARBOARD SIDE OF USS TIDEWATER (AD-31). MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS LEAVING NAPLES HARBOR. 1353 SECURED SEA DETAIL, SET UNDERWAY WATCH. 1405 C/C TO 175°T. 1457 C/C TO 155°T.

J.H. Kirby
CTJG USNR

16-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1652 C/C 145°T 1848 C/C 170°T. 1910 C/C 165°T 1934 FORMED COLUMN FORMATION, THIS SHIP GUIDE IN STATION #1, STATION #2, USS RADAL (MSO 466), #3 USS SALUTE (MSO 420), AND #4 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460). BASE COURSE 150°T, BASE SPEED 12 KTS. STANDARD DISTANCE 500 YDS.

W.R. Friedl LTJG USNR

24-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2025 C/C TO 170°T, 2130 C/C TO 150°T.

B.J. Daly Jr.
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U.S.N. COMMANDING U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability 11150-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE Tuesday (Day) 29 (Date) October (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM NAPLES, ITALY TO AUGUSTA BAY, SICILY

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	100	5	10	OVC	2982	59	55	10	1000	ST	72		
02	160	8	10	BKN	2981	60	56	9	1000	ST	73		
03	160	8	10	BKN	2980	60	55	9	1000	ST	73		
04	160	8	10	BKN	2980	60	53	9	2500	CU/ST	73		
05	160	9	10	BKN	2980	60	55	8	2500	CU	70		
06	160	6	10	BKN	2980	61	54	8	3000	CU	70		
07	160	6	10	BKN	2989	67	59	8	3000	CU	70		
08	160	6	10	BKN	2987	63	56	8	3000	CU	70		
09	220	8	10	BRN	2986	63	56	8	3000	CU	72		
10	070	10	10	OVC	2989	65	56	10	4500	SC	71		
11	070	6	10	BKN	2989	63	56	8	6000	SC	71		
12	070	6	10	BKN	2986	63	56	8	6000	SC			
13	240	5	10	BKN	2987	68	60	8	6500	SC			
14	240	5	10	BKN	2987	68	60	8	6500	SC			
15	240	5	10	BKN	2987	68	60	8	6500	SC			
16	245	5	10	BKN	2987	67	59	8	4500	SC			
17	250	5	10	SCT	2987	65	58	5	3000	CU/SC			
18	250	5	10	SCT	2987	63	57	5	3000	CU/SC			
19	250	5	10	SCT	2987	62	56	5	3000	SU/SC			
20	270	5	10	BKN	2988	62	55	7	4500	SC			
21	270	5	10	BKN	2990	60	55	7	6000	SC			
22	275	5	10	BKN	2990	60	53	4	6500	AC			
23	275	4	10	CLR	2991	59	54						
24	275	4	10	CLR	2990	59	54						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 37° 39' N		BY 3
λ 15° 23.5' E		BY 3
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 113

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 2418

REMARKS

0400-0404 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH UNITS OF MINDIV 85 BASE COURSE 150°T, BASE SPEED 12 KTS ENROUTE AUGUSTA BAY, SICILY ~~ISOPAK~~ IN COLUMN FORMATION THIS SHIP GUIDE IN STATION ONE, USS RIVAL (MSO-468) IN STA #2, USS SALUTE (MSO-469 ~~MK~~ 470) IN STA #3, USS NOTABLE (MSO-466) IN STA #4 SOPA IS C.A. HERBERT, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

LTJG USNR

0404-0408 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0501 ℄ 190°T 0535 ℄ 195°T ⅀ 12 KTS. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES NONE. 0750 ℄ 175°T

LTJG USNR

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EXAMINED: U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY 2350-519 TUESDAY (Day) 29 (Date) OCT (Month) 19 63

0814
0800-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. A C/C TO 190°T C/S TO 12.5 KTS.
0933 C/C TO 215°T. 0938 SET SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE STANDING IN THE HARBOR AT AUGUSTA BAY, SICILY.
1118 MED MOORED AT NAVAL BASE, AUGUSTA BAY, SICILY.
1150 SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET NORMAL INPORT WATCH.
1156 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

LTJG USNR

16-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

LTJG USNR

24-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

LTJG USNR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 DATE Wednesday (Day) 30 (Date) October (Month), 19 63

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ AUGUSTA BAY, SICILY ~~TO~~

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	275	4	10	CLR	2990	59	54						
02	275	4	10	CLR	2990	59	54						
03	275	4	10	CLR	2990	59	54						
04	275	4	10	CLR	2987	57	53						
05	275	4	10	CLR	2987	56	52						
06	275	4	10	CLR	2987	56	52						
07	275	4	10	CLR	2987	56	52						
08	230	7	9	SCT	2988	63	57	2	3000	CU			
09	200	7	9	SCT	2988	69	60	5	3000	CU			
10	200	9	9	BKN	2988	73	63	7	3000	CU			
11	200	9	9	BKN	2988	73	64	8	4500	CU/CI			
12	290	9	9	BKN	2986	69	60	7	6500	CI			
13	290	12	10	BKN	2985	69	60	8	6500	CI			
14	310	12	10	BKN	2985	69	60	8	6500	CI			
15	300	10	10	BKN	2985	64	59	8	6500	CI			
16	260	8	9	BKN	2985	66	59	7	6500	CI			
17	260	8	9	BKN	2985	65	59	8	7000	CI			
18	260	6	9	BKN	2986	64	58	8	6500	CI			
19	260	6	9	BKN	2986	64	58	8	4500	CU/CI			
20	260	5	9	BKN	2986	63	57	8	4500	CU/CI			
21	260	5	10	BKN	2986	63	57	7	4500	CU/CI			
22	260	5	10	BKN	2986	62	56	7	4500	CU/CI			
23	260	5	10	BKN	2986	62	56	7	3000	CU			
24	260	3	10	CLR	2990	58	56						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
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CURRENT DATA

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TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

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DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 0

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 250

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STERN TO MOLE, BERTH 8, ITALIAN NAVAL BASE, AUGUSTA BAY SICILY IN A NEST OF FOUR SHIPS WITH USS RIVAL (MSO-468), USS NOTABLE (MSO-469) AND USS SALUTE (MSO-470) TO PORT. SOPA IS C.A. HERBERT, COR, USN, COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE ITALIAN NAVAL AND MERCHANT VESSELS. RECIEVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J.H. King
LT, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE.

J.H. King
LT, USNR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO-519 WEDNESDAY (Day) 30 (Date) OCT (Month), 19 65

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1045 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL

LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE

LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE

LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

LTJG USNR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE Thursday (Day) 31 (Date) October (Month), 19 63

AT/PASSAGE FROM Augusta Bay Sicily TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01			10	CLR	2990	56	53						
02			10	CLR	2990	55	52						
03			10	CLR	2990	55	53						
04	260	3	10	CLR	2990	54	52						
05	330	3	10	CLR	2990	54	53						
06	330	3	10	CLR	2990	54	53						
07	300	3	10	CLR	2990	54	53						
08	300	2	10	SCT	2992	64	57	3	6500	CI			
09	300	2	10	SCT	2994	69	61	4	6500	CI			
10	300	2	10	SCT	2996	73	65	5	6500	CI			
11	200	2	10	BKN	2994	71	65	7	6000	CU/CI			
12	200	2	9	BKN	2993	69	64	7	6000	CU/CI			
13	200	4	9	BKN	2993	66	62	7	6000	CU			
14	200	4	9	BKN	2993	64	61	7	6000	CU			
15	200	8	9	BKN	2991	65	60	7	6000	CU			
16	200	8	9	BKN	2991	65	60	7	6000	CU			
17	200	8	10	BKN	2991	65	61	7	6000	CU			
18	200	8	10	BKN	2991	64	60	7	6000	CU			
19	200	3	10	BKN	2996	60	54	8	6000	CU/CI			
20	220	3	10	BKN	2996	59	53	8	6000	CU/CI			
21	220	3	10	BKN	2996	59	53	8	4500	CU			
22	230	4	10	BKN	2996	58	52	8	4500	CU			
23	230	4	10	BKN	2996	58	52	8	4500	CU			
24	230	4	10	SCT	2996	58	52	4	4500	CU			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L ~~37° 11.4' N~~	BY	~~3~~ EAK
λ ~~15~~	BY	EAK
1200		
L 37° 11.4' N	BY	3
λ 15° 12.8' E	BY	3
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
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CURRENT DATA

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SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 20

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 0

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MED MOORED IN A NEST OF FOUR SHIPS AT NAVAL BASE, AGUSTA BAY, SICILY USING STARBOARD ANCHOR AND STERN LINES DOUBLED TO THE PIER - USS RIVAL (MSO-468), USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) AND USS SALUTE (MSO-470) MOORED TO PORT. SOPA: CMDR C.A. HERBERT, COMINDIV 85, SHIPS PRESENT MINDIV 85, ITALIAN NAVAL SHIPS AND OTHER MERCHANT VESSELS, RECEIVING SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS SHIP IS IN EAK CONDITION OF READINESS II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

LTJG USNR

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0716 SET SPECIAL SOA AND ANCHOR DETAIL, MAKING PREPARATION FOR GETTING UNDERWAY

LTJG USNR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP NOBILITY MSO 479 THURSDAY (Day) 31 (Date) OCTOBER (Month) 19 63

0800-1200 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0816 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH VERBAL ORDERS OF CTG 61.9 TO RUN DEGAUSSING RANGE. CAPTAIN AT THE CONN. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE RUNNING RANGE. 1132 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES: CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1150 XO HAS DECK AND CONN.

J. A. King
LTJG USNR

1200-1600 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1351 SECURED FROM DEGAUSSING, PROCEEDING TO BERTH. 1355 SECURED UNDERWAY WATCH. SET SEA DETAIL. 1406 LET GO STARBOARD ANCHOR. MANEUVERING TO MOOR STERN TO BERTH 8 ON MOLE. 1416 ALL LINES DOUBLED. SECURED SEA DETAIL. SET IN-PORT WATCH.

J. A. King
LTJG USNR

1600-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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2400-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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